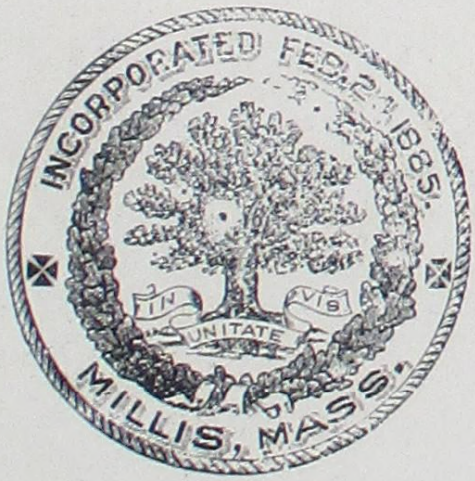
THE TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF MILLIS

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1914



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OF THE

TWENTY-NINTH MUNICIPAL YEAR

ENDING JANUARY 31, 1914.

First Meeting, March 3, 1913.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, Two Constables for one year, One Auditor for one year, One Tree Warden for one year, One Selectman for three years, One Overseer of the Poor for three years, One Assessor for three years, One School Committee for three years, One School Committee for two years, One Trustee of the Public Library for three years, One Water Commissioner for three years, One Park Commissioner for three years, One Park Commissioner for one year, Three Fence Viewers for one year, Two Field Drivers for one year. Also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall License for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquor be granted in this town?" All of the above to be on one ballot. The polls will be open at 6.15 A.M., and may be closed at 1.30 P.M.

Polls were open at 6.15 A.M.

Frank L. McDonnough and George E. Staniford qualified as ballot clerks.

Lyman A. Cook and Edward E. Adams qualified as election officers and tellers.

Polls closed at 1.45 P.M. Ballot box registered 199. Number names checked 197. Number ballots found in box 197. They were counted and declared in open meeting, and were for the following persons:

Moderator, one year:
Osgood T. Dean 165
Scattering 2
Town clerk, one year:
Louis LaCroix 177
Selectman, three years:
Elmer L. Richardson 168
Scattering 2
Overseer of poor, three years:
Ernest L. Hill 156
Scattering 1
Treasurer, one year:
Evan F. Richardson 159
Collector of taxes, one year:
J. Clarence Thorne 166
Scattering 1
Assessor, three years:
Benjamin W. Fuller 173
School committee, three years:
Walter A. Washburn 175
School committee, two years:
Harold P. Williams 164
Scattering 2
Two contables, one year:
John H. Ingraham 139
William H. Thorne 164
Scattering 1
Trustee of library, three years:
Herbert H. Thorne 151
Scattering 2
Park commissioner, three years:
Charles F. Hood 150
Park commissioner, two years:
Walter L. VanKleeck 144
Water commissioner, three years:
J. Allen Cole 86
Charles LaCroix 104
Tree warden, one year:
Louis LaCroix 161
Auditor, one year:
Edward W. Stafford 104
Courtney C Scott 72
Three fence viewers:
George C. Thrasher 95
Albert R. Daniels 94
Lyman A. Cook 100
Scattering 2
Two field drivers:
William H. Thorne 99
Lewis H. Chamberlain 98
Scattering 1
Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?
Yes 69
No 108

Art. 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Voted to consider reports separately.

Reports taken up in order as printed, and after discussion were accepted.

Art. 3. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money refunded by the county on account of dog licences.

Voted the money refunded be appropriated to the use of the Public Library.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate $100.00 for expenses of Memorial day. To be expended under the direction of the selectmen.

Art. 5. To appropriate money for all necessary Town expenses, including a sum sufficient to pay all Town officers salaries.

Unanimous.

Roads, bridges and repairs	$1500 00
Sidewalk repairs	200 00
Incidental	2000 00
Poor department	1000.00
Fire department	1000 00
New hose	200 00
Debt	3800.00
Water sinking fund	650 00
Snow bills	150 00
Interest ($1200.00 from treasurer's balance, $1200.00 from earnings of water department)	200 00
Tree warden	150 00
School department	5750 00
Transportation	900 00

Care of cemetery	25 00
Electric lights	813 00
	$18,338 00

Art. 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of Law and Order, and the Suppression of the Illegal Sale of Liquor.

Voted 43 yes, 16 no, to appropriate $200.00 for law and order, and suppressing illegal sale of liquor. To be expended under the direction of the selectmen.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow an amount not to exceed $16,575.00, for an extension of the water system and the water tower, and to fix the period on said loan and the annual payments to be made thereon, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 27, section 13, of the revised laws and amendments thereof, or take any action relating thereto.

Voted, unanimous. To appropriate $16575.00 for extension of water tower and extending of water system from LaCroix's corner to Rockville, as shown on plan by E. Worthington, C. E.

Voted, unanimous. That the town issue serial notes for $750.00 each, payable annually until such part of the amount appropriated under Art. 7 shall be absorbed.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $144.00 for soldiers relief for the family of the late Geo. P. Simmons.

Voted, unanimous. To appropriate $144.00 for soldiers relief.

Art. 9. To hear and act on the report of the committee on school accommodations.

Committee reported at length, considering several plans, but recommending a 4-room building on the unit plan on land of the town.

Report accepted.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to provide more school accommodations, appropriate money for same, and appoint a building committee.

Voted, unanimous. That $21,000.00 be appropriated to build a 4 room brick school house, on the unit plan, on land of the town, according to recommendations of the committee made under article 9 of this warrant.

Voted that the moderator appoint a building committee of three.

Evan F. Richardson, Harry D. Peck, Harold P. Williams, Fred H. Holland.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00) and to issue serial notes, bearing interest at four per cent (4 per cent), to be paid annually in equal sums, said money to be used for the purpose of providing more school accommodations.

Voted, unanimous. That the treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow a sum not exceeding $21,000.00, and to issue serial notes, bearing interest at not over 4 1-2 per cent, to be paid annually in equal sums, for more school accommodation.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the purpose of spraying elms and other Town shade trees.

Voted to appropriate $200 to spray elms and other shade trees, to be expended under direction of the selectmen.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $539.09 authorized by the State, for the Suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Voted to appropriate $539.09 for suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a barge for the conveyance of school children, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to lay on table.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will rescind the vote whereby the Selectmen are elected for the term of three years, and that hereafter they shall be elected for the term of one year.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of forest fire apparatus, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted, unanimous. That the town appropriate $500.00 for forest fire apparatus, the state to reimburse one-half.

Voted. Same to be expended under direction of fire engineers

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of three, to act with the Fire Engineers, for the purpose of ascertaining the cost and requirements of a motor chemical and pumping apparatus. Committee to report at any town meeting before July 1st, 1913, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted. That the new moderator appoint a committee of three to act with the fire engineers in ascertaining facts required.

Delmont C. Adams, Walter A. Washburn, Lyman A. Cook, committee.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of the above committee.

Voted. The committee pay their own expenses.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $275.00 for the purpose of applying Tarvia to Main street in a westerly direction from Medfield bridge, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted unanimous. To appropriate $275.00 for the purpose of applying tarvia to Main street, westerly from Medfield bridge.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $800.00 for the purpose of applying Tarvia to the main thoroughfares of the Town, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted, unanimously. That $800.00 be appropriated to apply tarvia on such streets as are in suitable order to receive it.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to continue the concrete sidewalk from a point near Stafford House to Clicquot Station, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted. That $25.00 be taken from the $200.00 voted under article 5 of this warrant for sidewalks.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $400.00 to gravel Main Street in Black Swamp, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to dismiss.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to change the names of the following streets to roads: Baltimore, Birch, Dover, Dwight, Eden, Farm, Forest, Green, Middlesex, Pleasant, Orchard, Ridge, Spring, Prospect, Spencer, Village Streets. Causeway Street to be called simply Causeway.

Voted. That the matter be referred to the selectmen, who shall give a public hearing to all abuttors; and report at next town meeting.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following amendments to Chapter 3 of the Town By-laws,

viz.: (No warrant shall be paid by the Treasurer, or Water Register until such warrant and original itemized bills shall have been delivered to the Auditor for approval, and recorded by him. The Treasurer and Water Register, shall deliver a detailed statement of all moneys received by them from all sources, to the Auditor, at least once a month, and before the regular monthly meeting. All money received by Town Officers, Committees or other departments, for the Town, shall be paid by them to the Town Treasurer, and credited to the department to which it belongs), or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted. That articles 24 and 25 be referred to a committee of three to take the matter up with the bureau of statistics and report at a future meeting.

George C. Thrasher, Louis LaCroix, Edward W. Stafford, appointed as committee.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend or repeal any part of chapter five of the Town By-laws, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to look into the question of Building and Sanitation By-laws, to be reported to the Town at some future meeting.

Voted article 26 be referred to same committee as articles 24 and 25 on same plan.

Art. 27. To act on article 8 of the meeting of May 23d, 1912, referred by vote of this meeting. (Art. 8. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Sections 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Laws of Mass.

Voted the article be dismissed.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will authorized the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to refund the Rockville Bridge note of $2400.00 due Dec. 4, 1913.

Voted, unanimous. That the treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the selectmen, to refund the bridge note by issuing four serial notes oi $600.00 each due one each year beginning one year from Dec. 1, 1913.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to refund a note of not over $1000.00 to pay the Rotman water loan. The said note to be due Jan. 1, 1928, and to be paid from a sinking fund established for that purpose.

Voted, unanimous. That the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, issue a note of not over $1000.00 due January 1, 1928, to refund the Rotman note of that sum; and that the water commissioners be authorized to invest their sinking funds in this note.

Art. 30. To hear the report of a committee appointed under Art. 22, of the meeting of March 4th, 1912, to confer with a committee from Medway, on plan of celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Town of Medway, also to see if the Town will appropriate such a sum of money as may seem best to carry out the plans of the celebration.

Voted. To appropriate $200.00 for use of the committee of celebration.

Voted the moderator appoint a committee of three to carry out the vote.

Evan F. Richardson, M. J. West, L. LaCroix.

Art. 31. That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning Feb. 1, 1913, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $18,000.00, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Voted, unanimous. That the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of taxes of the municipal year beginning February 1, 1913, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $18,000.00, and to issue a note or notes, to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will appropriate money to install an electric at the intersection of Main and Union Streets, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to install an electric at the corner of Main and Union streets.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to fill in the hollow on Irving Street, near the residence of Daniel Gately, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate $50.00 to fill the hollow in Irving street.

Art. 34. To grant money appropriated in the foregoing articles.

Voted to grant $21,346.09 for appropriations made in the foregoing articles.

Meeting dissolved.

LOUIS LACROIX,
Town Clerk.

Special Election, April 15, 1913

For representative in congress for the 13th Congressional district to fill a vacancy.

198 ballots were cast, and were for the following persons:

Alfred L. Cutting of Weston, republican	55
John J. Mitchell of Marlboro, democrat	102

Norman H. White of Brookline, progressive 39
R. Winsford Denton of Wellesley, socialist 2

LOUIS LACROIX,
Town Clerk.

Second Meeting, May 20, 1913

Article 1. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not to exceed $2500, as an additional sum for building and furnishing the new school building, authorized at a meeting held March 3rd, 1913, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted. That $2000 be appropriated as an additional sum for building and furnishing the new school building.

Art. 2. To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow a sum not exceeding $2500, for building and furnishing the new school building, or act in any manner relating thereto.

That the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed $2000, and issue a note for not more than 20 years, said note to be paid by annual payments of equal sums, first payment to be made in 1914.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to release Harris Rotman from any part of the agreement made by him with the town of Millis in regard to the extension of the water system to his residence, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 4. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $25 for cleaning rubbish, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate $25 to pay expense of cleaning up rubbish.

Art. 5. To hear and act on report of committee on Clicquot station, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted. That the park commissioners be instructed to obtain from the officials of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. a written agreement as to what improvements are to be made at Clicquot station, and what type of buildings are to be erected and what land they will require.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to extend the water system to the residence of Max Nathanson, and appropriated money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the water commissioners be instructed to carry the water to Max Nathanson, provided that the commissioners make an agreement with Mr. Nathanson to repay the cost within five years.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to install an electric light at a point mid-way between Van Kleeck's Corner and Slayton's Grove, and appropriate money for same.

Voted not to install.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to install an electric light on Pleasant street at intersection of trolley line near LaCroix's Corner, and appropriate money for same.

Voted to dismiss.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to install an electric light on Irving street, near residence of James Small, and appropriated money for same.

Unanimous. To install an electric light on Irving street and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 10. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a safe for the use of the school board, as ordered by the commissioner of public records, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate $75.00 to purchase a safe for the school records.

Art. 11. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money appropriate under articles 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Voted, unanimous. That the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be authorized to borrow money appropriated under articles 4, 9 and 10 of this warrant.

LOUIS LACROIX,
Town Clerk.

Thirth Meeting, August 7, 1913

Article 1. To hear the report of the park commissioners on the matter of a proposed new station at East Millis and the release to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company of a portion of the park, adjoining the location of said railroad, extending from Union street to the land of the Mellins' Food Company, and to act in any manner thereon or in reference thereto.

W. L. Van Kleeck for the commissioners reported, the Railroad Co. had submitted a plan satisfactory to all parties interested.

It was unanimously voted.

Moved: That upon the erection of a new passenger station at East Millis, substantially in accordance with plans heretofore submitted to the park commissioners, and approved by them, or as said plans may be modified with the apporval of said commissioners, said commissioners are authorized and directed to execute, acknowledge and deliver to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company its successors and assigns, in the name and on behalf of the town, a deed or release of so much of the park as in their judgment may be necessary for the purposes of said railroad company, said deed or release to be for a nominal consideration but

otherwise upon such terms and conditions as said commissioners shall approve; and the town clerk is authorized and directed to affix the corporate seal of the town to such deed or release. Provided, however that the premises so released shall be included within that portion of the park lying between Union street and the land of the Mellins' Food Company, and lying southerly of a line parallel with the northerly line of location of said railroad and distant eighty feet northerly therefrom; and provided further that a release shall be obtained from Henry L. Millis of all reversionary rights in said premises. Provided also that said station shall be substantially completed within nine months from the date of this meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350.00) for the use of the poor department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate $350.00 for the use of the overseers of the poor.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to buy Merrill's Block for a fire station and town offices, and for the complete housing of all fire apparatus, and appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) for the purpose of installing the town water in the Ellice school at Rockville, and equipping same with suitable sinks, drinking fountains, cesspool, etc., and for repairing chimney, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted. To appropriate $150.00 to install water and fixtures and make repairs on chimney at Ellice school house

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) to repair Lovell's Bridge, so-called, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate a sum not to exceed $200.00 to repair the bridge.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to change the names of the following streets to roads: Birch, Dover, Dwight, Eden, Forest, Middlesex, Prospect, Ridge and Spencer; Causway street to be known as the Causway; as recommended by the selectmen, after a public hearing, or in any manner relating thereto.

Birch street changed to Birch road; Dover street to be known as Dover road; Dwight street to be Dwight road; Eden street to be known as Eden road; Forest street to be known as Forest road; Middlesex street to be known as Middlesex road; Prospect street to be known as Prospect road; Ridge street to be known as Ridge road; Spencer street to be known as Spencer road; Causway street to be The Causeway.

Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow the money appropriated under Articles 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Voted, unanimous. That the town authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow $700.00 for one year for appropriations under articles 2, 4 and 5 of this warrant.

LOUIS LACROIX,
Town Clerk.

Fourth Meeting September 4, 1913

Meeting called to order by the town clerk in the absence of the annual moderator. Evan F. Richardson was elected and qualified as moderator pro. tem.

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed twenty-two hundred dollars ($2200.00) for the purpose of building a concrete bridge over the Charles river to replace the present poor farm bridge, so-called, one-half to be refunded by the county commissioners, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Finance Committee reported favoring repairing and restoring the present wooden bridge.

Voted to accept report.

Owing to the absence of the 15 per cent of the total voters required by Chap. 1, Sect. 54 of the by-laws to appropriated money, it was voted to adjourn to Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1913, at 8 o'clock P. M. in this hall.

LOUIS LACROIX,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting, September 9, 1913

Adjourned meeting called to order by the Moderator, O. T. Dean.

26 voters being present, it reqniring 42 to vote money. While waiting for others to arrive, the time was given to Miss Beckwith of Providence, R. I., who spoke on the Child Welfare exhibit being held in the hall.

Voted informally. That the chairman of the selectmen be authorized to express to the authorities of the city of Providence the thanks of the town for the loan of the child welfare exhibit.

Art. 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed twenty-two hundred dollars ($2200.00) for the purpose of building a concrete bridge over the Charles river to replace the present Poor Farm bridge, so-called, one-half

to be refunded by the county commissioners, or act in any manner relating thereto.

By unanimous vote. That the town appropriate a sum not to exceed $2200.00 for the purpose of building a concrete bridge over Charles river, to replace the present Poor Farm bridge. so-called, one-half to be refunded by the county commissioners, and that the selectmen be authorized to act jointly with the selectmen of the town of Medfield to build said bridge.

Art. 2. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow a sum not to exceed twenty-two hundred dollars ($2200.00) as called for by article 1.

Voted, unanimous. To authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow a sum not to exceed $2200.00 for one year for bridge purposes.

LOUIS LACROIX,
Town Clerk.

Fifth Meeting, Dec. 30, 1913.

Article 1. To see if the town will appropriate an additional sum of money to be applied for school transportation, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Fifteen per cent of total voters not being present, no money could be appropriated.

Art. 2. To hear and act on the report of the committee on sanitation and building laws.

Committee not ready to report any special action.

Art. 3. To see if the town will adopt chapter 786, acts of 1913, or act in any manner relating thereto.

The chapter called for in article was not the chapter intended. "Passed."

Art. 4. To hear and act on the report of the committee on by-laws, relating to the duties of the auditor.

No action taken.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to light the streets from dark to daylight through the winter months as asked for by the Edison Electric Illuminating Co.

Voted to dismiss the article without prejudice.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money called for in article 1.

No action taken.

Voted to adjourn.

LOUIS LACROIX,
Town Clerk.

Sixth Meeting, Jan. 16, 1914

Article 1. To see if the town will appropriate an additional sum of money for school transportation, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted. To appropriate $195.00 for transportation.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to amend section 1, of chapter 3, of the town by-laws so as to read as follows: The financial year shall commence with the first day of January and end with the 31st day of December, annually.

The financial year shall end with the 31st day of December, annually.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed to consider articles 24, 25 and 26 of the annual town warrant.

Laid on table. Dismiss.

Art. 4. To see if the town will petition the director of the bureau of statistics, to canse such an audit to be made of the town accounts, as will be necessary to install an accounting system, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 598 of the acts of 1910, as amended.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to instruct its officers and committees as follows: (No warraut shall be paid by the treasurer or water register until such warrant and original itemized bills shall have been delivered to the auditor for approval and to be recorded by him.) The treasurer and water register, shall deliver a detailed statement of all moneys received by them from all sources, to the auditor, at least once a month, and before the regular monthly meeting. All money received by town officers, committees, or other departments of the town shall be paid by them to the treasurer, and credited to the department to which it belongs, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 6. To see if the town will adopt chapter 635 of the acts of 1912, relative to tenement houses in towns, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to adopt the provisions of chapter 635, acts of 1912.

Art. 7. To see if the town will amend the vote as passed under article 2 of the warrant for the special town meeting held Sept. 4, 1913, by striking out the words "for one year" and inserting after the word purposes the following: (and to issue four notes of the town therefor, one of which shall be payable not later than one year from date of issue and annually thereafter.)

Voted, unanimous. That the town amend the vote passed under article 2 of the warrant for the special town

meeting held September 4. 1913, by striking out the words "for one year," and inserting after the word "purposes" the following: and issue four notes of the town therefor, one of which shall be payable not later than one year from date of issue and one annually thereafter—so that the vote will read as follows: Voted, to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow a sum not to exceed $2200.00 for bridge purposes, and to issue four notes of the town therefor, one of which shall be payable not later than one year from date of issue and one annually thereafter.

Art. 8. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow the money appropriated under article 1.

Voted. The town authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow $195.00 for six months.

Voted, informally. That it is the sense of this meeting that the selectmen cause copies of the warrants calling town meetings be sent to each voter.

Adjourned.

LOUIS LACROIX,
Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the clerks of the towns comprising the eleventh Norfolk representative district, held in Medfield, November 14, 1913, the total vote of the district was found to be as follows:

	R. W. Denton, Wellesley	O. T. Mason, Medway	H. W. Tailby, Wellesley	W. F. Demeritt, Dover	Blanks
Medfield,	2	142	57	38	48
Medway,	9	242	126	12	47
Dover,	4	50	19	30	21
Norfolk,	9	65	53	20	28
Wellesley,	74	340	240	19	88
Millis,		106	75	42	18
	98	947	570	161	250

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,
Town Clerk of Medfield.

JAMES A. SNOW,
Town Clerk of Medway.

JOHN H. FAULK,
Town Clerk of Dover.

WILLIAM M. HILL,
Town Clerk of Norfolk.

FRED H. KINGSBURY,
Town Clerk of Wellesley.

LOUIS LACROIX,
Town Clerk of Millis.

STATE PRIMARY

SEPTEMBER 23, 1913

Result of vote as declared—

Governor—	
Daniel I. Walsh, democratic	18
Charles S. Bird, progressive	12
Everett C. Benton, republican	2
Augustus P. Gardner, republican	22
Lieutenant-Governor—	
Edward P. Barry, democratic	12
Richard H. Long, democratic	7
Daniel Cosgrove, progressive	12
Augustus H. Goetting, republican	22
Secretary—	
Frank J. Donahue, democratic	15
Russell A. Wood, progressive	12
William S. Kinney, republican	23
Treasurer—	
Frederick W. Mansfield, democratic	8
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur, democratic	7
Warren R. Keith, progressive	11
Charles L. Burrill, republican	14
Maurice Kane, republican	7
Auditor—	
Frank H. Pope, democratic	15
Octave A. LaRiviere, progressive	11
John E. White, republican	22

Councillor—	
Charles W. Guy, democratic	14
Guy A. Ham, republican	22
Senator—	
William Good, democratic	1
Frederick E. Palmer, progressive	10
Lombard Williams, republican	16
Representative—	
William W. Tailby, democratic	14
J. A. Cole, progressive	1
Orion T. Mason, republican	22
County Commissioner—	
Jeremiah O'Leary, democratic	17
Bancroft Abbott, progressive	10
Everett M. Bowker, republican	19
Two Associate Commissioners—	
O. P. Dimon, democratic	1
Jeremiah H. Shannon, democratic	1
W. H. Andrews, progressive	1
W. A. Washburn, progressive	1
Henry A. Whitney, republican	18
District Attorney—	
William J. Good, democratic	6
Eugene F. O'Neil, democratic	3
James P. Vahey, democratic	6
William F. Kane, progressive	12
Albert F. Barker, republican	22
Register Probate—	
J. Raphael McCoole, democratic	12
Alonzo B. Cook, republican	7
J. Raphael McCoole, republican	14

ELECTED

State Committee—

Daniel L. Prendegrast, democratic	12
George L. Perrin, progressive	9
Payson Dana, republican	20

Delegate to State Convention—

George C. Thrasher, democratic	13
J. Allen Cole, progresive	10
Geo. S. Hyde, progressive	10
Elmer L. Richardson, progressive	10
Edward E. Adams, republican	20
Frank S. Hoff, republican	1

Democratic Town Committee of Eleven—

George C. Thrasher	11
Jeremiah H. Shannon	10
James Sheehan	14
George W. Morrlll	13
John H. McMahan	13
Cornelius J. Erisman	14
Orville P. Dimon	12
Joseph Duhamel	15
Thomas E. Dineen	11
Edward J. Tighe	14
Martin F. Clancy	11

Progressive Town Committee of Seven—

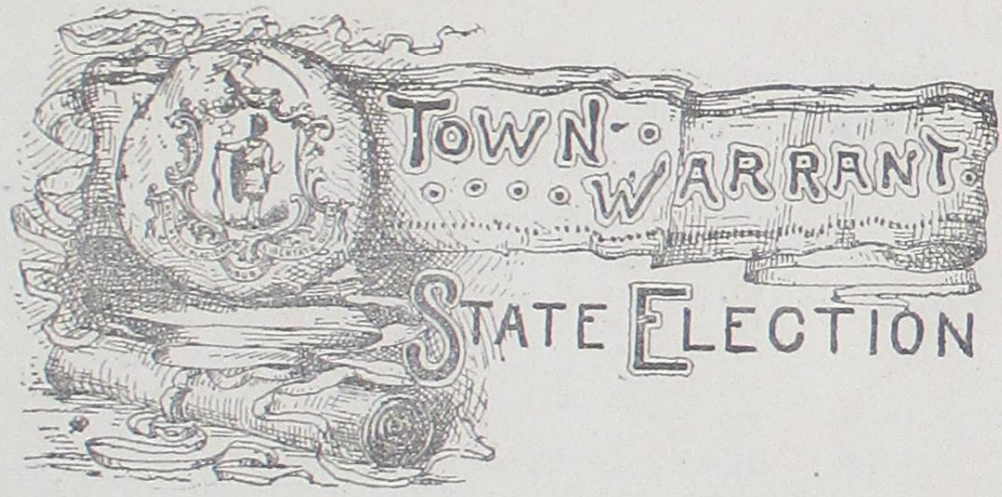
W. H. Andrews	8
Stanley A. Clark	9
J. Allen Cole	9
George C. Cooke	9
George S. Hyde	9
James A. MacKenzie	10

Bernard F. Post	9
Walter A. Washburn	10
Elmer L. Richardson	9
George F. Holbrook	1
William Thorne	1

Republican Town Committee of Seven—

Herbert H. Thorne	23
Irving C. Holder	22
Frank S. Hoff	22
Rudolph F. King	22
Roy K. Clark	21
Edward E. Adams	21
Evan F. Richardson	20

LOUIS LACROIX,
Town Clerk.



STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 4, 1913.

Result of vote as declared:

Governor—

Charles Sumner Bird of Walpole, progressive party	77
Alfred H. Evans of Northampton, prohibition	0
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, independent	6
Augustus P. Gardner of Hamilton, republican	69
Arthur E. Reimer of Boston, socialist labor	0
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, democratic	80
George H. Wren of Springfield, socialist	4
Blanks	5

Lieutenant-Governor—

Edward P. Barry of Boston, democratic	82
Daniel Cosgrove of Lowell, progressive party	63
August H. Goetting of Springfield, republican	81
Albert J. Orem of Sharon, prohibition	2
Peter O'Rourke of Medford, socialist labo	1

George E. Roewer, Jr. of Boston, socialist	4
Blanks	7

Secretary—

Frank J. Donahue of Boston, democratic	82
William S. Kinney of Boston, republican	76
John A. Nicholls of Boston, prohibition	3
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, socialist labor	1
Ella M. Roberts of Springfield, socialist	4
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge, progressive party	61
Blanks	14

Treasurer—

Charles L. Burrill of Boston, republican	83
Charles E. Fenner of Worcester, socialist	4
Thomas A. Frissell of Hinsdale, prohibition	3
Warren R. Keith of Brockton, progressive party	61
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston, democratic	74
Dennis McGoff of New Bedford, socialist labor	0
Blanks	16

Auditor—

Herbert S. Brown of Greenfield, prohibition	2
David Craig of Milford, socialist labor	0
Octave A. La Riviere of Springfield, progressive party	58
Samuel P. Levenberg of Boston, socialist	6
Frank H. Pope of Leominster, democratic	77
John E. White of Tisbury, republican	79
Blanks	19

Attorney-General—

Thomas J. Boynton of Everett, democratic	76
Freeman T. Crommett of Chelsea, prohibition	1
John McCarty of Abington, socialist	5

N. Huestis Newton of Everett, progressive party	60
Ingvar Paulsen of Boston, socialist labor	0
James M. Swift of Fall River, republican	81
Blanks	18
Councillor—	
Frederick H. Bishop of Quincy, progressive party	59
Charles W. Guy of Quincy, democratic	72
Guy A. Ham of Boston, republican	77
Blanks	36
Senator—Second Norfolk district—	
Frederick E. Palmer of Brookline, progressive party	81
Lombard Williams of Dedham, democratic republican	108
W. Demerritt	1
Blanks	51
Representative in general court—Eleventh Norfolk district—	
R. Winsford Denton of Wellesley, socialist citizens	2
Orion T. Mason of Medway, republican	106
William W. Tailby of Wellesley, democratic	76
W. Demerritt	22
Blanks	35
County Commissioner—Norfolk county—	
Bancroft Abbott of Norwood, progressive party	68
Everett M. Bowker of Brookline, republican	73
Jeremiah O'Leary of Sharon, democratic	82
Blanks	20
Two Associate Commissioners—Norfolk county—	
Leo P. Noonan of Quincy, democratic republican	89
William M. Quade of Dedham, progressive party	62
Henry A. Whitney of Bellingham, republican	78
Blanks	253

District Attorney—Southeastern district—	
Albert F. Barker of Brockton, republican	82
William J. Good of Randolph, democratic	73
William F. Kane of Brockton, progressive party	57
John Francis Mullen of Brockton, socialist	4
Blanks	25
Register of Probate and Insolvency—Norfolk county—	
Alonza B. Cook of Sharon, republican	69
J. Raphael McCoole of Dedham, progressive party democratic	136
Blanks	39
Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, making women eligible to appointment as notaries public, be approved and ratified?	
Yes	72
No	77
Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, authorizing the referendum, be approved and ratified?	
Yes	91
No	34
"Shall chapter 807 of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this county?"	
Yes	105
No	33

LOUIS LACROIX,
Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Recorded in Millis During the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1913.

DATE.		NAME.	PARENTS.
1912			
Feb.	4	Mary Powers	James P. and Annie M. (O'Leary)
1913			
Jan.	16	Mary Lovina Martin	William H. and Alice M. (Mackin)
Jan.	24	Helen Brown	John C. and Jennie R. (Howe)
Feb.	9	Kenueth Alden MacLeod	Alexander B. and Frances L. (Peck)
Feb.	16	Mary Catherine Clancy	Martin F. and Jennie A. (Gannon)
Mar.	16	Richard King Thorndike, Jr.	Richard K. and Florence M. (Macy)
Mar.	28	Ercole Marion Iafollo	Antonio and Katherine (Gatta)
Apr.	17	George William Davis	Perley P. and Elizabeth (Peterson)
Apr.	26	Mary Blustein	Max and Sadie (Belson)
Apr.	29	Nellie May Furguson	Thomas J. and Mary (Garity)
June	2	Hellen Phillis Holbrook	George P. and Ellen E. (Clark)
June	15	—— —— Pleau	Napolion J. and Bertha (Harvey)
June	20	Josephine Frances Wiggin	Kenneth and Mary (Reardon)
July	13	Wendell Collins	Michael E. and Margaret (Carroll)
Aug.	17	Alberta Florence Frink	Leroy W. and Sadie A. (Holder)
Aug.	29	Vincent Randolph Marcille	John H. and Gertrude E. (McDonough
Sept.	21	Myrtle Arline Coldwell	Fredk. A. and Stella A. (Rankin)
Sept.	21	Annie Powers	James F. aad Annie M. (O'Leary)
Sept.	26	Thomas Knox Howie	Thomas K. and Lilllan (Thompson)
Nov.	2	Loie Evelyn Gustafson	Hugo E. and Effie A. (Cribbie)
Dec.	7	—— —— Phillips	Joseph and Margaret E. (Toner)
Dec.	11	Florence Etta Pond	Oscar C. and Cora (Jillson)
Dec.	13	Carrie Tupper Ward	John H. and Carrie G. (Tupper)

Marriages Recorded in Millis for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1913.

DATE.		NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED.
1913.				
Jan.	4	Thomas K. Howie	Montreal, Ca.	Rev. A. B. MacLeod, Millis
		Lillie A. Thompson	Millis	
Jan.	27	Joseph M. Strack	Norwood	Rev. M. J. Lee, Medway
		Mary W. Wiggin	Millis	
Feb.	12	James R. Ogilvie	Ashland	Rev. J. M. Larimore, Ashland
		Anna Riha	Millis	
Feb.	15	Harry M. Wight	Millis	Rev. R. S. Povey. Bridgeport
		Ruby A. Banks	Bridgeport. Conn.	
Mar.	26	Raymond W. Clark	Millis	Rev. H. C. Feast, Framingham
		Lettie R. Bassett	So. Framingham	

DATE.		NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED.
Apr.	26	John H. Marcille	Millis	Rev. M. J. Lee, Medway
		Gertrude E. McDonough	Millis	
June	25	Arthur B. Pearson	Worcester	Rev. A. B. MacLeod, Millis
		Laura W. Smith	Millis	
Aug.	28	Daniel Gillis	Millis	Rev. M. J. Lee, Medway
		Mary T. Ganuon	Millis	
Oct.	18	Lawrence J. Reardon	Medway	Rev. J. H. Riordon, Medway
		Anastasia K. Shannon	Millis	
Oct.	22	Thomas J. Clancy	Millis	Rev. J. R. Fleming, Dedham
		Mary E. Walley	Dedham	
Oct.	27	Orville D. Purdy	Newtonville	Rev. H. E. Latham, Millis
		Sibbel P. Thrasher	Millis	
Nov.	5	Joseph B. Shea	Medway	Rev. M. J. Lee, Medway
		Agnes D. Cassidy	Millis	
Nov.	26	George A. Demery	Millis	Rev. M. J. Lee, Medway
		Delia A. Murphy	Millis	
Nov.	27	George H. Diongsius	New York	Rev. G. W. Miner Millis
		Alice J. Wilcock	New York	
Dec.	8	Joseph Phillips	Medway	Rev. M. J. Lee, Millis
		Margaret D. Toner	Millis	

Deaths Recorded in Millis for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1913.

DATE.		NAME.	AGE. YR.	M.	D.	PLACE OF BURIAL.
1913.						
Feb.	19	Edith L. Holbrook	29	5	5	Millis.
Mar.	1	(infant) Fanger			1	Dedham.
Mur.	6	Edna Cole	13	6	22	Medfield.
Apr.	18	Evelyn H. Staniford	57	1	18	Millis.
May	9	Edmund M. Bullen	80	1	26	Millis.
June	27	Anna Chermoff	1	8	4	Dedham.
July	5	Alden A. Eosmer	67	6	21	Millis.
Sept.	27	Robert K. Shannon	24	3	3	Foxboro.
Oct.	21	Mary Kenney	21	10		Medway.
Dec.	14	Catherine G. Ward	28	10	26	Roxbury
Dec.	26	Catherine M. Daniels	76	1	19	Millis.

Burials Recorded in Millis.

DATE.		NAME.	AGE. Y.	M.	D.	PLACE OF DEATH.
1913.						
Jan.	6	Lottie M. McEnery	37			Boston
Apr.	7	Wm. Edward Dewey	57	1		Chicago
June	23	Mary B. Wheeler	85	2	25	Everett
July	18	Arthur Roberts	35	10	25	Boston
Aug.	11	Eunice Hodges	29	1		Boston
Aug.	29	Annie McDonough	40	0	0	Boston
Oct.	13	Sarah G. Underwood	83	7	13	Boston
Nov.	28	Francesia O. Richardson	70	6	11	Attleboro
Dec.	18	Laura C. Holland	71	9	23	Brookline

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

Annual appropriation $150 00

Payments

Herbert Wiggin	$3 34
James Cribbie	3 57
E. L. Richardson	1 40
M. E. Murphy	14 00
D. Murphy	12 00
E. L. Coldwell	20 00
M. L. King	26 00
G. C. Thrasher	50
W. H. Andrews	1 20

L. LaCroix	$64 99	
		$150 00

LOUIS LACROIX,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

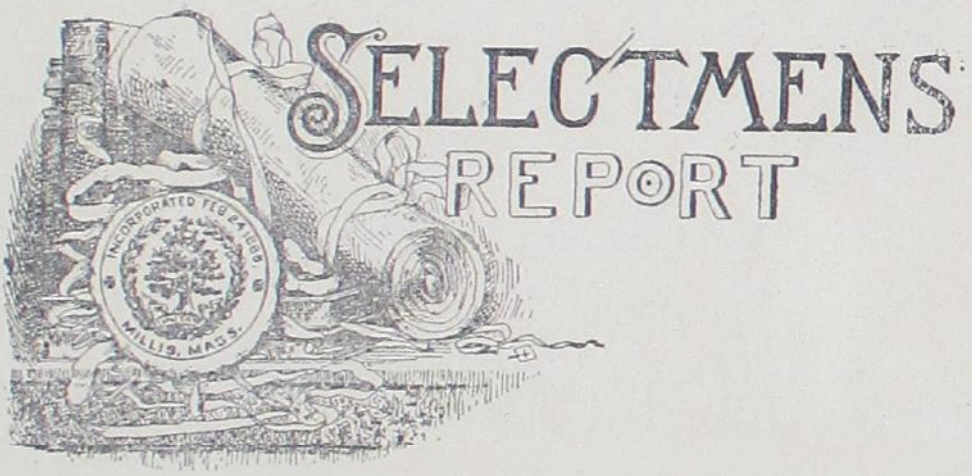
To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Millis:

I submit to you my report as Inspector of Animals.

One inspection of all neat cattle and premises has been made. One cow was quarantined and afterwards released.

The 1914 inspection must be completed before March 1st, and the duties of the inspector have been increased by the following order: "Inspectors of Animals are hereby directed to inform owners of premises, when in their opinion, conditions are not up to the requirements, and to give instruction to have the same changed or improved."

Respectfully submitted,
LYMAN A. COOK,
Inspector of Animals.



HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$1500 00
Street Railway tax		84 80
		$1584 80
H. Wiggin, labor	$41 44	
F. Braun, "	8 17	
M. Toner, "	67	
Wm. Gallagher, labor	37 33	
V. Voscher, "	6 00	
W. Roach, "	28 21	
D. Keefe, "	16 00	
H. Hurd, "	21 78	
E. Stevens, "	7 50	
S. A. Clark, "	2 85	
J. Himbelfaub, "	15 11	
G. Demery, "	2 00	
J. H. Shannon, "	10 90	
L. A. Mann, " on fence	2 85	

D. C. Adams,	labor	50
H. Smith,	"	10 00
C. Hanson,	"	4 00
L. Clark,	"	102 00
J. McDonough,	"	58 99
J. Dineen,	"	63 00
J. Cribbie,	"	38 22
J. Glickman,	"	36 67
Wm Martin,	"	24 67
E. L. Richardson, team, supplies and labor		109 81
Wm. Cunningham, team and labor		4 60
W. H. Holbrook & Co., supplies		2 69
T. H. Cunningham, teams		14 00
L. Clark,	"	329 72
A. Himelfaub,	"	22 78
T. P. Colby,	"	8 17
L. LaCroix,	"	130 00
T. H. Cassidy,	"	101 16
S. Devilinsky,	"	12 22
T. J. McCarthy,	"	73 28
T. H. Cassidy, men		3 00
M. Baker,	"	11 11
L. Clark,	"	21 33
J. Pagington,	"	15 11
L. Clark, gravel		6 90
Mrs. H. Daniels, gravel		19 00
O. Peare,	"	3 70
R. P. Blake,	"	1 80
S. Devilinsky	"	32 10
C. E. Simpson, repairing culverts		14 35
F. H. Smith, signs		2 50
Good Roads Machine Co.		8 50

J. Zedren, contractor, bal. due on Rockville bridge	$21 74	
Thorne Bros., supplies	15 30	
		$1523 72
Balance		$61 07

Irving Street (Special)

Appropriation		$50 00
J. Dineen, labor	$5 00	
J. McDonough, labor	5 00	
L. Clark, "	9 00	
" teams	26 67	
Thorne Bros., supplies	4 00	
		$49 67
Balance		33

Tarvia (General Use)

Appropriation		$800 00
Received from abuttors		59 80
		$859 80
J. McDonough, labor	$28 00	
J. Dineen, "	21 34	
M. King "	10 44	
C. Stevens, "	4 66	
L. Clarke, "	46 50	
" team	41 66	
Wm. Cunningham, team	1 67	
Thorne Bros. "	5 00	
Chas. Choate, gravel	4 00	
E. E. Adams, "	2 90	
D. B. Oliver, "	4 00	

Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia	$689 00	
		$859 17
Balance		63

Tarvia (Special)

Appropriation		$275 00
J. Dineen, labor	$8 00	
J. McDonough, labor	6 00	
C. Stevens, "	6 00	
E. E. Adams, team	10 00	
L. Clark, "	10 00	
Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia, 2 1-4 tanks	229 00	
M. King, labor	6 00	
		$275 00

Snow Department

Appropriation		$150 00
H. M. Shannon	$1 80	
L. LaCroix, labor	6 00	
R. F. Ingraham, snow plow	2 62	
" "	2 63	
M. LaCroix, labor	1 00	
E. L. Richardson, snow plow	2 04	
T. H. Cunningham, "	5 25	
" "	3 00	
" sand	5 50	
C. E. Simpson, "	30	
J. H. Shannon, repairing plow	2 50	
		$32 69
Balance		$117 31

Rockville Bridge

Balance due:		
Whitman & Howard	$25 00	
J. Zedren, contractor	49 26	
		$74 26
Due on Rockville bridge from appropriation of 1912		$74 26

Memorial Day

Appropriation		$100 00
I. C. Holder	$100 00	
		$100 00

Poor Farm Bridge

Appropriation		$2200 00
Whitman & Howard, engineer services	$75 00	
" " " "	75 00	
" " " "	75 00	
" " " "	29 24	
E. Worthington, " "	27 71	
Chas. J. Jacobs Co., contractor	700 00	
" " "	700 00	
" " "	434 00	
G. C. Thrasher, maintaining lanterns (4 months)	40 00	
		$2080 95
Balance		$119 05

Cleaning Rubbish

Appropriation		$25 00
Wm. Cunningham, team	$10 00	
" "	3 50	
" man	2 00	

T. H. Cunningham, labor	1 00	
R. Clark, "	1 00	
		$17 50
Balance		$7 50

Lovell's Bridge (Special)

J. A. Cole, labor and stock	$43 31	
E. L. Richardson, 3 timbers	3 00	
L. Clark, team	10 00	
J. H. Shannon, bolts	1 40	
J. F. Leland, lumber	59 22	
H. Aldrich. labor	10 00	
		$126 93
Balance		$73 07

For Safe (Special)

Appropriation		$75 00
A. B. Curtis Safe Co., 1 safe	$55 00	
Thorne Bros., moving	5 00	
G. G. Hoff, freight	1 98	
		$61 98
Balance		$13 02

Law and Order

Appropriation		$200 00
A. J. Davis, services	$25 00	
C. A. Potter, expenses	20 00	
" services	131 90	
E F. Knight, "	22 20	
		$199 10
Balance		90

Incidentals

Appropriation		$2000 00
Received inspection of animals		30 00
" licenses		31 75
" court fees		269 00
		$2330 75
E. W. Stafford, auditor and expense	$25 20	
Edison Elec. Ill. Co., office and library	16 90	
G. W. Woolvett, 425 town reports	227 65	
" " covers	5 00	
" printing warrants, notices, etc.	102 50	
E. E. Adams, sealer, supplies	2 25	
" election officer	4 00	
Chas. A. Potter, services	7 05	
" " and expenses	14 60	
Hobbs & Warren, stationer's supplies	1 10	
" " "	12 00	
George C. Thrasher, labor and supplies	4 25	
" election officer	4 00	
" "	4 00	
J. Sheehan, "	4 00	
" "	4 00	
E. F. Lovell, "	4 00	
D. C. Adams, auto hire	1 50	
" election officer	2 00	
C. M. Choate, "	2 00	
" distributing reports	1 95	
F. R. Clarke, election officer	2 00	
J. A. McKenzie, "	2 00	
" auto hire	4 00	
S. A. Clark, election officer	2 00	

S. A. Clark, services as assessor	75 00
" "	15 00
J. C. Thorne, balance as tax collector	78 33
" " "	266 51
S. J. Spear, printing	12 00
R. Shepardson, care of lanterns	1 00
L. A. Cook, inspecting animals	60 00
" election officer	2 00
C. E. Hood, "	2 00
B. W. Fuller, supplies for assessors	7 75
" services as assessor and expenses	79 93
A. Botterman, labor	50
C. A. McDonough, legal services	42 00
Lakeville Sanitorium, care of Fred Montague	59 43
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Edith F. Richardson, type-writing	1 50
J. H. Ingraham, police duty	3 50
" posting warrants	5 00
E. F. Knight, services	6 10
Mrs. Hoolihan, washing	1 30
F. J. Weyand, secret service bureau	46 65
" "	20 25
" "	6 30
G. S. Hyde, car fare and telephone	5 90
" court fees	6 08
" "	80
" selectman	50 00
" telephone	1 20
" services justice of the peace	2 25
" car fare, telephone and expenses	4 00

J. R. Varney, labor	2 00
E. L. Burdakin, services	17 40
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 1-3 coal for station	38 87
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., rent Clicqnot ditch	1 00
A. A. Lord, insurance on scales, etc.	12 00
E. Codding, repairs on town clock	46 63
W. E. Burtt, supply	85
G. G. Hoff, heating selectmen's office	10 00
Thorne Bros., 6 lanterns	3 75
" supplies station house	3 25
" coal "	2 00
L. A. Mann, repairing desk	50
" labor station house	75
G. E. Staniford, election officer	2 00
" "	4 00
J. B. Fitzpatrick, court fees	6 40
H. Cushman, "	14 27
" "	10 62
" police duty	5 00
E. L. Coldwell, police duty	24 75
" "	11 75
" court fees	21 54
" police duty	17 00
" "	12 05
" "	5 00
T. H. Cunningham, labor	1 50
E. J. Keith, services and team	100 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	10
C. E. Simpson, police duty	6 50
" "	5 00
Grange Hall association, rent	50 00
S. H. Frink, janitor of town offices	12 00

E. L. Richardson, selectman and expenses	51 35
J. H. Shannon, selectman	50 00
G. G. Hoff, freight	1 76
L. LaCroix, town clerk	50 00
" recording births	10 50
" " marriages	4 00
" " deaths	2 40
" physicians fees	5 00
" undertakers "	2 75
H. D. Peck, watchman, July 3rd, 1913	2 50
T. Clancy, " "	2 50
J. LaCroix " "	2 50
C. J. Erisman, police duty	5 00
" "	2 25
" "	11 75
" "	4 50
" "	1 50
J. H. Ward, "	5 00
J. Brunelli, "	5 00
C. Willis, "	5 00
E, LaCroix, labor and supplies	5 55
P. Daniels, envelopes and postage	14 33
R. A. Potter, services and expenses	7 10
W. J. E. Gurley, sealer's supplies	18 55
Ray Detective Agency, services	15 00
S. H. Frink, labor	2 50
E. B. Snow, auto hire	10 00
J. Jarvis, carriage hire	2 50
W. H. Thorne, court fees	4 12
" posting warrants	9 95
" court fees	24 45
" "	12 04
" "	18 98

W. H. Thorne, court fees	24 21	
" "	13 46	
" police duty	5 00	
" "	6 10	
" "	19 40	
" "	36 66	
" "	17 10	
" "	4 46	
" "	1 75	
" court fees	31 26	
" posting warrants	2 00	
" badge	1 75	
E. F. Richardson, on acc. office expenses	36 43	
Dedham National bank, check books	3 09	
		$2330 75

Gypsy Moth Department

Appropriation		$539 09
1913. Property slips		5 00
1913. Moth assessment		1172 80
		$1716 89
E. Coldwell, labor	$321 18	
L. King, "	140 63	
A. L. Shannon, labor	32 34	
R. K. Shannon, "	5 00	
T. Dineen, "	17 00	
R. Clark, "	26 15	
C. H. Choate, express	4 02	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight	1 10	
W. H. Holbrook & Co., supplies	8 98	
J. Breck & Sons, supplies	36 80	
Adams Express Co.	1 18	
Herrick Co., supplies	36 27	

Barrett Mfg. Co., "	23 50	
G. W. Woolvett, printing	25 50	
M. King, labor	190 97	
E. Wambolt, labor	96 75	
W. D. Rowell, "	4 50	
Globe Stamp Co.	1 80	
A. J. Wilkinson, supplies	3 50	
J. H. Shannon, repairs	1 00	
C. McDonough, labor	15 25	
J. L. Merrill, "	12 00	
Thorne Bros., teaming	5 00	
Wm. Cunningham, teaming	5 00	
Collins Hardware Co., supplies	5 57	
Jenney Mfg. Co., oil	28 01	
Adams & Bicknell, gasoline	2 30	
New York & Boston Bag Co., supplies	18 55	
Elm Beetle department "	99 48	
E. W. Stafford, labor	447 57	
" postage	7 40	
" supplies	8 60	
" team	60 75	
" freight	10 00	
" telephone and expense	5 50	
" " " team	1 60	
		$1710 75
Balance		6 14

Soldier's Relief

Appropriation		$144 00
Mrs. G. P. Simmons	$144 00	
		$144 00

State Aid.

Clara E. Daggett	$48 00	

G. L. Myer	$72 00	
E. M. Bullen	18 00	
		$138 00

Elm Beetle

Appropriation		$200 00
Received from Gypsy Moth department		99 48
		$299 48
Merrimac Chemical Co., supplies	$128 06	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight	1 94	
C. M. Choate, express	75	
W. M. Farwell, cotton hose	8 50	
J. H. Shannon, repairing sprayer	5 80	
E. W. Stafford, labor	38 50	
" horse for sprayer	21 00	
E. Coldwell, labor	33 75	
Chas. McDonough, labor	30 38	
Chas. LaCroix, 11 tubes of gas	30 25	
W. H. Holbrook, supplies	55	
		$299 48

Sidewalks

Appropriation		$200 00
L. Clark, labor	$24 00	
" teams	21 11	
" applying tarvia	14 67	
J. McDonough, labor	10 00	
N. Adams, "	6 66	
J. Dineen, "	6 00	
J. Cribbie, "	6 00	
J. Glickman, "	2 00	
Wm. Gallagher, "	2 00	
J. Himelfaub, "	2 00	
H. Wiggins, "	7 00	

L. LaCroix, team	$15 00	
E. F. Richardson, team	10 00	
E. L. Richardson, "	13 58	
" gravel	50	
Mrs. H. Daniels, "	4 00	
Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia	15 92	
Good Roads Machine Co., supplies	3 50	
		$163 94
Balance		$36 06

Street Lights

Appropriation		$813 00
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	$813 00	
		$813 00

Contract.

THIS CONTRACT AND AGREEMENT made and concluded this 16th day of September, A. D. 1913, by and between the inhabitants of the town of Medfield, Mass., and the inhabitants of the town of Millis, Mass., through the selectmen of each town, duly elected, party of the first part and Charles J. Jacobs Company, contractor, of Boston, party of the second part:—

WITNESSETH: — That the said Charles Jacobs Company, contractor, party of the second part for and in consideration of the lump sum of thirty seven hundred and fifty-six dollars ($3756.00), shall at its own cost and expense and previous to Nov. 10, 1913, furnish all labor and materials and furnish and do everything in accordance with the above and attached specifications which are hereby made a part of this contract, in building a reinforced concrete bridge and appurtenances over the Charles river between the towns of Medfield and Millis.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written.

The town of Medfield by its board of selectmen.

M. HOWARD BLOOD,
EDWARD M. BENT,
LAWTON KINGSBURY.

The town of Millis by its board of selectmen.

ELMER L, RICHARDSON,
GEO. S. HYDE,
JEREMIAH H. SHANNON.

Contractor,

CHARLES J. JACOBS CO.,
CHARLES J. JACOBS,
Treasurer.

Bond to Accompany Contract.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, Charles J. Jacobs Company, as principal, and Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, a corporation established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having its principal office in Boston in the said Commonwealth, as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the town of Millis, a municipal corporation in the county of Norfolk in the commonwealth of Massachusetts in the sum of one thousand ($1000.00) dollars, to be paid the said town of Millis, for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH That if the above bounden Charles J. Jacobs Company, its heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, shall in all things, stand to and abide by, and well and truely keep and perform, the covenants, conditions and agreements in the foregoing contract and any alteration thereof made as therein provided, for building a reinforced concrete bridge and appurtenances over the Charles river between the towns of Medfield and Millis, on its part to be kept and performed, at the time and in the manner therein specified, and in all respects according to their true intent and meaning, and shall indemnify and save harmless the said town of Millis, its officers and agents, as therein stipulated, then this obligation shall become and be null and void; otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and seals on this 16th day of September in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company,

A. R. NORMANDIE, Assist. Secretary.

C. G. FITZGERALD, Vice-President.

E. L. RICHARDSON,
GEO. S. HYDE,
J. H. SHANNON,
Selectmen of Millis.

LIST OF JURORS.

Harry E. King, shoemaker, Curve street.
Bernard F. Post, farmer, Main street.
George E. Staniford, photographer, Main street.
George C. Thrasher, farmer, Main street.
T. J. McCarthy, farmer, Village street.
B. W. Fuller, retired, Main street.
T. H. Cunningham, farmer, Exchange street.
C. E. Simpson, mason, Main street.
D. C. Adams, machinist, Union street.
T. H. Cassidy, farmer,
E. L. Coldwell, laborer, Curve street.
Herbert Wiggin, farmer, Pleasant street.

E. L. Richardson,
J. H. Shannon,
Geo. S. Hyde,
Selectmen of Millis.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Dr.

To warrant,	$25,790 79	
Excise tax,	84 80	
Moth tax,	1172 80	
Interest,	5 67	
		$27,054 06

Cr.

By amount paid treasurer,	$26,656 66	
Abatements,	397 40	
		$27,054 06

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLARENCE THORNE,

Collector

Millis, Feb. 6, 1914.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Number of residents assessed property	268
" non-residents "	174
Number of male polls	357
Value of assessed personal estate	$408,612 00
Value of assessed real estate	959,407 00
Total value of assessed estate	1,368,069 00
State tax	2,480 00
County tax	1,038 87
Town grant	21,346 09
Rate per $1,000	18 30
Total amount raised by taxation	25,790 79
Number of horses	160
" cows	411
" neat cattle	127
" sheep	22
" swine	39
" fowls	5,098
Dwelling houses assessed	297
Acres of land assessed	7134 5-8

E. J. KEITH,
B. W. FULLER,
STANLEY A. CLARK,
Assessors of Millis.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE.

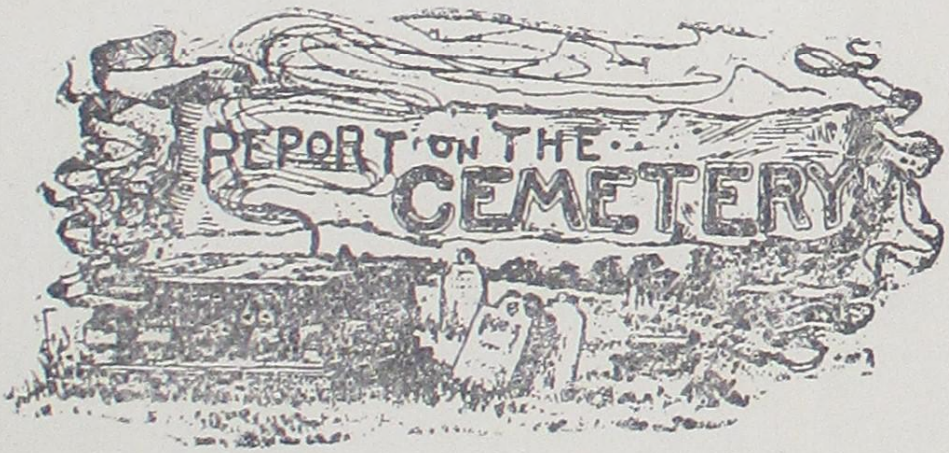
One half expense Everett brass band, 24 pieces boy carrier for bass drum	$50 00
One half expense transportation	7 34
Mr. Geo. W. Penniman, speaker and expenses	11 00
Thorne Bros., flowers, $3.25; barge, $3.00; carting settees, $1.00	7 25
Cigars for veterans	60
Car fare for veterans, Medfield to Millis and return	1 00
W. H. Holbrook, coffee, 30c.; sugar, 25c.	55
Flags for veterans and school children	6 08
3 new baskets	30
Telephones and writing to speaker	1 75
D. B. Oliver, boiled ham	4 20
Mr. C. E. Simpson, ice cream	3 00
Mr. Woolvett, printing flags and programs	2 50
Haas, Baker, baked beans, $1.20; rolls, 96c.	2 16
Miscellaneous expense of committee	2 27
	$100 00

I. C. HOLDER,
R. F. KING,
C. E. SIMPSON,
Committee.

The above bills examined and found correct.

E. W. STAFFORD,
Auditor.

Flower baskets can be found at I. C. Holder's.



The Cemetery Commissioners submit the following report:

Receipts.

Appropriation	$25 00	
Income Trust funds	90 50	
		$115 50

Expenditures.

Lowell A. Mann	$24 00	
Willard Roach	7 00	
E. F. Richardson	84 50	
		$115 50

In addition to the regular work at the cemetery, it was given an extra cleaning for the Bi-centennial celebration.

We recommend the usual appropriation of $25.00.

F. SWARMAN,
L. A. MANN,
E. E. RICHARDSON.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

Public Trust Funds

Mary Adams fund		$984 74
Interest to Dec. 1, 1913		39 56
Withdrawn from care of cemetery	$43 24	
Balance on hand	981 06	
	$1024 30	$1024 30

Private Trust Funds

Joseph Harding lot	$359 83
Mary Lovell lot	395 36
Stephen Smith lot	50 00
William Hunting lot	50 00
Nathan Jones lot and tomb	101 04
Jonathan Adams lot	50 00
Horace Jones lot	100 00
Abijah and Elijah Clark lot	204 24
Joseph and Lettice Clark lot	100 00
Sylvanus Bullard lot	50 00
Dean Walker lot	75 00
James LaCroix lot	104 12

Respectfully submitted,
E. F. RICHARDSON,
Treasurer Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

To the Citizens of Millis:

The following is the amount of sinking funds for the water works:

Franklin Savings bank			$139 78
Newton	"		575 94
Medway	"		1320 77
Issued			
8-1-10 Town of Millis notes, due		Dec. 1, 1914	1000 00
12-1-11	"	" 1, 1916	2000 00
"	"	" 1, 1917	2000 00
"	"	" 1, 1918	2000 00
"	"	" 1, 1919	2000 00
12-11-10	"	" 1, 1925	500 00
10-1-10	"	" 1, 1925	1000 00
9-1-10	"	" 1, 1925	1000 00
12-30-13	"	" 1, 1923	2000 00
1-30-14	"	Jan. 1, 1928	1000 00
The Natick Savings bank			1040 00
			$17576 49

Hubbard, Williams and Hayden, sinking fund, Medway savings bank	$544 48
R. W. Mann, sinking fund in Medway Savings bank	98 07
R. P. Blake, " " "	169 56
H. Rotman, " " "	82 00
Mrs. Susan B. Soule " " "	89 34

The following is the amount of water pumped last year:

February,	957179	gallons
March,	1062401	"
April,	1076183	"
May,	1143862	"
June,	1581447	"
July,	2078349	"
August,	1876177	"
September,	1439862	"
October,	1187848	"
November,	1088847	"
December,	1155177	"
January,	1467281	"

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. HOFF,
CHARLES LACROIX,
HARRY HOLBROOK,
Water Commissioners.

The above securities examined and found correct.

E. W. STAFFORD,
Auditor.

G. G. Hoff, Water Register,

In account with the Town of Millis, Mass., Water Department.

Dr.

Appleyard, A. E.	$24 00
Albee, A. A.	3 00
Adams, J. S.	14 00
Adams, A. C.	14 00
Adams & Bicknell	14 00
Andrews, Mrs. Walter	10 00
Adams, M. C.	24 00
Barker, Mrs. J. H.	12 00
Burnett, Mrs. M. B., est.	3 50
Beal, John	16 00
Blair, A. D.	5 00
Bromstein, M.	8 00
Baker, Morris	2 00
Bullard, Marion	10 00
Brown, S.	6 00
Clark, Mrs. F. R.	14 50
Clark, J. W.	14 76
Clark, Stanley A.	23 00
Clark, E. N.	12 00
Clicquot Club Co.	35 41
Cunningham, M. W.	20 00
Cassidy, T. H.	12 00
Coldwell, Everett	10 00
Conway, H. T.	15 00
Cole, J. Allen	26 00
Congregational Church	36 25
Collins, M. C.	12 00
Crusar, Mrs. Henry	30 00
Clancy, Mrs. J.	15 00

Clancy, Mrs. Jennie	$3 00
Cooper, Morris	5 00
Cribbie, John	8 00
Chamberlain, Louis	10 00
Day, Mrs. Martha	13 00
Dean, O. T.	14 00
Duhamel, Joseph	27 00
Daniels, Mrs. C.	8 00
Daniels, C. E.	21 00
Daniels, Mrs. J. B.	34 00
Dauphinee, G. L.	12 00
Dimon, O. P.	13 00
Dineen, C. P.	22 00
Dvlinsky, S.	6 00
Emerson, C. W.	31 50
Ellis, Edward	16 33
Epstein, Samuel	7 00
Fuller, B. W.	6 00
Folsom, J. S., est.	15 00
Frink, Mrs. William	6 00
Frink, Samuel	8 00
Frink, Roy	5 00
Fisher, B.	11 00
Finklestein, Max	5 00
Fanger, Max	8 00
Ferguson, T. J.	4 00
Ferguson, Mary	3 00
Grange Hall association	10 00
Gately, Daniel	15 00
Gately, Margaret	12 00
Holland, Fred	19 75
Holbrook, Miss E. R.	3 00
Holbrook, G. F.	12 00

Holbrook, G. P.	$15 50
Holbrook, Harry	17 00
Hill, Dr. E. L.	37 00
Hill, Mrs. S. B.	12 00
Hanson, Mrs. J. W.	14 50
Hosmer, Henry E.	28 00
Herman & Co., J. M.	230 30
Hoff, G. G.	13 00
Huntley, Laura	10 00
Hollander, T .C.	24 00
Hoar, W. M.	35 70
Hood, C. F.	13 00
Holder, I. C.	13 00
Hubbard, E.	65
Hyde, Mrs. A. L.	13 00
Holden, F. C.	13 00
Henderson, John	5 00
Himbelfarb, A.	8 00
Ingraham, Mrs. G. H.	19 50
Ingraham, John	5 00
Iafollo, M.	4 00
Jefferson, Mrs. S.	20 00
King, M. L.	14 00
King, Harry	20 00
Keefe, Mrs. M.	8 00
Keefe, Patrick	8 00
Keith, E. J.	8 00
LaCroix, Charles	28 67
LaCroix, Edward	10 06
LaCroix, Louis	2 00
Lovell, E. F.	24 50
Lemfest, G. C.	15 00
Lindahl, Frank	3 30

McMahan, Mrs. Thomas	$29 00
Murphy, Daniel	8 00
Mason, Mrs. E.	8 00
Millis, Henry L.	5 50
Mann, L. A.	10 00
McDonald, James	13 00
Merrill, George	10 00
Mundy, Mrs. A. J.	36 20
May, J. R.	10 50
Mann, R. W.	13 00
McKenzie, J. A.	12 00
Miller, Miss S.	8 00
McDonough, Edward	12 00
N. Y., N. & H. R. R. Co.	15 00
Nathanson, Max	10 00
Olson, John	13 00
Oliver, D. B.	53 00
Pitfield, E. P.	42 00
Payson, G. R.	7 50
Post, B. F.	15 00
Proe, W. T.	14 35
Parker, J. B.	22 00
Peek, F. M.	13 00
Phillips, Edward	16 00
Pagington, J.	5 00
Rowell, W. D.	21 00
Richardson, E. F	90 63
Richardson, E. L.	8 00
Roach, S. J.	12 00
Reincke, W. T.	33 86
Roberts, Mrs. M.	19 00
Robenovitz, I.	5 00
Rosen, N.	5 00

Slayton, G. C.	$6 00
Slayton, J. C. F.	88 43
Stafford, Mrs. A.	28 75
Stone, Mrs. J.	12 50
Shepardson, G. K.	12 00
Stevens, Clark	13 00
Small. Mrs. T.	12 00
Simpson, C. F.	24 00
Shannon, J. H.	8 25
Smith, Arthur	12 00
Skarp, W. M.	8 00
Stahler, L.	9 00
Swarman, Fred	8 00
Smith, Frank A.	12 00
Thorne Brothers	105 54
Thorne, W. M.	10 00
Towle, A., est.	13 00
Tenney, W. F.	13 00
United Cork & Seal Co	23 32
VanKleeck, W. L.	8 00
Woolvett, Mrs. B. H.	122 50
Whiting, Mrs. F. A.	19 00
Wight, Mrs. L. M.	14 00
Wight, Fred	10 50
Willard, Frank	11 00
West, M. J.	13 00
Webber, Theo.	12 00
Washburn, W. A.	14 00
Wade, H.	14 00
Ward, Mrs. E.	6 00
Wiggin, Bert	8 00
Woodford, Mrs. Martha	5 00
Willis, C. A.	5 00

Waite, Mrs. A.	$5 00	
Wilson, E. T.	10 00	
Zeitler, H.	12 00	
		$2827 01
H. T. Conway, interest		20 00
Stanley A. Clark, "		30 73
Civic Association		8 00
Mrs. H. Crusar, laying pipe		5 98
Thorne Bros., coal		3 38
C. LaCroix, "		18 60
		$2913 70
Balance on hand last year		810 42
		$3724 12

Sinking Fund.

Received from town treasurer	$650 00
Paid to general sinking fund	650 00

CR.

Coal	$609 00	
Insurance on buildings and accident	80 00	
Interest to town treasurer	100 00	
Surplus turned over to town treasurer	1100 00	
Office expenses, stamps, envelopes, etc.	14 18	
G. G. Hoff, water register	75 00	
Engineer at pumping station	728 00	
Land bought of W. A. Washburn	200 00	
E. Worthington, surveying	21 51	
G. P. Holbrook, recording	11 00	
National Meter Co., new meters	70 10	
		$3008 79

Pumping Station Expenses.

Express	$1 90	
Telephone	7 24	
J. Allen Cole, labor	4 70	
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	15 92	
Federal Metal Packing Co., packing	7 02	
H. R. Worthington, supplies	1 20	
Adams & Bicknell, oil	6 88	
W. H. Holbrook & Co., supplies	64	
E. LaCroix, labor	4 00	
Albert Hudson, labor	2 50	
Vacuum Oil Co., oil	13 29	
Garlock Packing Co., packing	16 04	
Thorne Bros., supplies	8 77	
W. E. Burtt, "	1 15	
James LaCroix, labor	4 00	
The Hodge Boiler Works, repairs on stack	20 06	
Freight	52	
		$115 83

Various Repairs of Plant.

Freight	$4 86	
Express	2 40	
Chadwich Boston Lead Co., supplies	9 93	
Walworth Mfg. Co., "	57 38	
National Meter Co., "	2 50	
H. Mueller Co., "	34 39	
Edward LaCroix, labor	16 22	
Thorne Bros, supplies	75	
I. Himelfarb, labor	50	
Albert Hudson, "	3 75	
Chapman Valve Co., supplies	31 30	
Adams & Bicknell, labor	4 80	

Chas. LaCroix, labor	8 00	
J. H. Shannon, "	2 40	
		$179 18

Cassidy Connection.

Harry Reardon, labor	$4 00	
E. LaCroix, "	1 50	
C. LaCroix, "	2 00	
		$7 50

Ferguson Connection.

Harry Reardon, labor	$10 00	
Albert Hudson, "	12 00	
E. LaCroix, "	50	
C. LaCroix, "	5 00	
		$27 50

School House Connection.

Harry Reardon, labor	$4 00	
Albert Hudson, "	4 00	
E. LaCroix, "	2 50	
		$10 50

Scott Connection.

Harry Reardon, labor	$3 00	
E. LaCroix, "	1 00	
C. LaCroix, "	2 00	
		$6 00

New Pipe on Irving Street.

Albert Hudson, labor	$9 00	
Harry Reardon, "	10 00	
Freight	25	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., lead	10 97	
E. LaCroix, labor	6 00	
Thorne Bros., "	1 75	
		$37 97

Crusar Connection.

Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe	$31 75	
Thorne Bros., labor	29 00	
C. LaCroix, "	5 00	
		$65 75

Mulmat Hydrant.

Chepman Valve Mfg. Co., pipe	$22 20	
Freight	2 21	
C. LaCroix, labor	5 00	
		$29 41

Dvlinsky Connection.

Albert Hudson, labor	$5 50	
Express	25	
C. LaCroix, labor	3 00	
		$8 75

Fuller Connection.

Albert Hudson, labor	$600	
C. LaCroix' "	5 00	
E. LaCroix, "	1 06	
		$12 06

E. F. Richardson Connection.

C. LaCroix, labor	$2 00	
		$2 00

Burtt Connection.

Albert Hudson, labor	$2 00	
C. LaCroix, "	2 00	
		$4 00

Cole & Thorne Connection.

A. Hudson, labor	$2 50	
		$2 50

J. M. Herman & Co. Connection.

C. LaCroix, labor	$5 00	
		$5 00

L. LaCroix Connection.

C. LaCroix, labor	$2 00	
E. LaCroix, "	1 50	
A. Hudson, "	3 00	
		$6 50

Rockville Extension.

A. D'ppolito & Co.	$13,906 80	
National Meter Co.	343 00	
The Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.	9 38	
The Globe Newspaper Co.	3 30	
Freight	3 05	
Charles LaCroix, labor	175 00	
Edward LaCroix, "	57 45	
G. P. Holbrook, "	105 00	
Harry Reardon, "	8 00	
Albert Hudson, "	3 00	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	303 25	
Fred A. Houdlette & Son, Inc.	35 00	
		$14,952 23
Amount appropriated		15,000 00
		$47 77

Stand Pipe Extension.

The Hodge Boiler Works	$1255 00	
Charles LaCroix, labor	40 00	
James LaCroix, "	4 00	
Edward LaCroix, "	5 00	
Thorne Bros.	50	
		$1304 50

Amount appropriated		$1575 00
		$270 50

Summary.

Balance on hand last year	$810 42	
Amount received this year	2913 70	
		$3724 12
Amount paid out this year		$3529 24
Balance on hand		$194 88

G. G. HOFF,
Water Register.

The accounts of the Water Register examined and found correct.

E. W. STAFFORD,
Auditor.

MEMORANDA OF CONTRACT

Made by and between the Town of Millis, by its Board of Water Commissioners, hereinafter called the party of the first part,

And Antonio Dippolito and Wm. D. Smith of Wrentham, Mass., hereinafter called the parties of the second part.

WHEREAS the said parties of the second part have this day agreed to and accepted the terms of the proposition, according to the specifications made by the said party of the first part, for the construction of certain extensions of the water system in said Town of Millis from La-Croix's Corner, so-called, at the junction of Pleasant and Main Streets, through Pleasant Street and the Village of Rockville in said Town, and from the junction of Pleasant and Village Streets, through said Village Street south-

westerly to a point near the Medway Town line, all according to the plan of the said Water Commissioners.

THEREFORE, the said parties of the second part hereby agree with said party of the first part to construct said extension as follows:—

1st: To install an eight-inch main pipe connecting with the main pipe at said LaCroix's Corner in a southerly direction through said Pleasant Street to a point at the junction of Pleasant and Village Streets, an approximate distance of about six thousand two hundred and thirty-seven (6237) feet. Said eight-inch pipe is to be of a weight of not less than forty-three (43) pounds per lineal foot, and all joints shall be suitably made up with not less than thirteen (13) pounds of good lead to a joint. Said eight-inch pipe is to be installed as aforesaid at the rate of eighty-one (81) cents per lineal foot.

2nd: To install a six-inch main pipe from said point at the junction of Pleasant and Village Streets, southerly on said Pleasant Street, through said Village of Rockville, to a point to be designated by the said Water Commissioners, an approximate distance of four thousand (4000) feet, and to install a six-inch main pipe from said point at the junction of said Pleasant and Village Streets, southwesterly through Village Street to a point near the said Medway Town Line to be designated by the Water Commissioners, an approximate distance of five thousand seven hundred (5700) feet. All of said six-inch pipe to be installed shall weigh not less than thirty-one (31) pounds per lineal foot, and all joints shall be properly made with not less than twelve (12) pounds of lead per joint. All of said six-inch pipe is to be installed at the rate of sixty-four (64) cents per lineal foot.

3rd: All of said pipes used in said extension are to be laid a sufficient depth in the ground so that the top surface of said pipes shall be not less than four feet below the surface level of the ground.

4th: Such number of hydrants as said Water Commissioners shall require, to be however not less than twelve in number, shall be installed at the rate of thirty-five dollars ($35) each. All hydrants shall be of the latest pattern "Chapman" make, so-called, and shall be properly connected with said main pipes. Any and all necessary valves, gate boxes and "Ts" so-called, as shall be required by said Water Commissioners shall be installed by said parties of the second part at the actual cost price. Any and all eight-inch gates, however, are to be set with service boxes and to be installed at a price not exceeding Twenty-five dollars ($25) each and any and all six-inch gates are to be set with service boxes and to be installed at a price not exceeding Twenty dollars ($20) each.

5th: Any and all "Branches" and "Specials," so-called, which may be required by the Water Commissioners, in addition to those provided or herein, are to be installed as required at the rate of three (3) cents per pound, and any and all extra digging or labor of any kind required, to be done at cost price with fifteen per cent. added.

6th: Said parties of the second part are to do all digging and excavating necessary to suitably install said water pipes, and to refill all trenches and excavations made, in a manner satisfactory to the said Board of Water Commissioners. All fillings of excavations shall be made by hand and shall be properly tamped at street crossings, and where required, at private drive-ways. And where said water pipe is to be laid through the culvert at a point in

Pleasant Street near LaCroix's corner, said pipe is to be suitably laid below the water level.

7th: For any ledge or stone excavations required to be removed in installing said pipes, which may exceed in any place, one half cubic yard ,an additional payment of four dollars and fifty cents ($4.50) per cubic yard shall be made therefor by said party of the first part to the said parties of the second part. All of such ledge or stone excavations shall be measured under the direction and in the presence of at least one of the Water Commissioners.

8th: All trenches and excavations required shall be made in such manner that the streets through which they are made shall remain passable at all times for teams and ordinary travel, and wherever other streets intersect, or at any private cross-overs, excavations shall not remain open for a longer period than twenty-four hours. All such trenches and excavations shall in any event be properly refilled as soon as possible ater being opened, and all stones and obstructions removed from the streets, all to be done in a manner satisfactory to the Water Comisioners. All trenches and excavations made are to be properly protected at all times and from sunset to sunrise of each night suitably guarded with a sufficient number of lighted lanterns, all to be at the expense of the said parties of the second part.

9th: Any and all damages for injuries to person or property, which may occur in or upon said streets, where said pipes are being installed, when such damage shall result by reason of any fault on the part of the said parties of the second part, shall be assumed and paid for by the said parties of the second part who hereby agree to reimburse said Town or any expense or damages by reason of such injuries, and all workmen who shall be employed by

said parties of the second part, in or upon any part of the work hereunder, shall be properly insured under the Workingmen's Compnsation Act of Masachusetts, by and at the expense of the said parties of the second part.

10th: Al work and construction performed in connection with the installing of said water pipes as herein set forth so far as the workmanship and construction and the material used therein is concerned, shall be guaranteed by the said parties of the second part to be of first class quality in every respect, and made so that water service may be maintained therein at not less than forty-three pounds pressure per square inch, and or a period of six months from the time when said work is completed and the water turned on, said parties of the second part are to make at once, at their own expesne, any and all necessary repairs or alterations caused by faulty workmanship or material, on their part.

11th: The said parties of second part agree to have said extension completed so that water service may be had herein at a time not later than June 1, 1913.

12th: The said parties of the second part agree that before said work is ocmmenced, or any obligations hereunder placed upon or are assumed by said party of the first part, to furnish a bond satisfactory to said Board of Water Commissioners, in the sum of Five thousand dolalrs ($5000.) to secure the full performance by the said parties of the second part of all their agreements and obligations as described herein. Said bond shal be payable to the Treasurer of said Town of Millis, and shall remain in force for a period of not less than six months from the time the work of installing the said water extension is fully completed, and all agreements hereunder completed by the parties of the second part.

13th: All the work of the installation of said water extension shall be made at all times, as described herein, under the supervision of at least one of the said Board of Water Commissioners, and no payments or obligations shall be made by or assumed by said Town of Millis, except when said Board of Water Commisioners shall be satisfied that the said work, or such portion thereof as shall be completed, is performed according to the terms of this contract.

IN CONSIDERATION of the full performance, by the said parties of the second part named herein, of the foregoing conditions and obligations, and said extension being completed as herein specified, the said Town of Millis hereby agrese to make payments for the same according to the terms herein set forth, as ffollows:—

A payment of eighty-five per cent. of the actual value of labor and material furnished and properly installed as herein specified for such part of such installation as has been completed within fifteen days from time said work is commenced, and the final payment for the whole of said extension is to be made thirty-five days after the whole shall have been fully completed, provided that said Water Commissioners shall approve of said work as herein set forth.

In the event of any dispute between the said party of the first part and the said parties of the second part hereto as to any of the conditions or requirements herein stated to be performed by either party, it is mutually agreed that such dispute shall be referred to a Board of Arbitration consisting of three members, one to be chosen by each of said parties and the other member chosen by those two. A decision of said Board of Arbitration shall be final in re-

gard to such dispute, and each party agrees to abide by the same..

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, and in token of the mutual assent and agreement of the foregoing terms, the said Town of Millis, by its Board of Water Commissioners, hereunto duly authorized by vote of the said Town of Millis, the said party of the first part, and the said Antonio Dippolito and Wm. D. Smith, the said parties of the second part, jointly and individually, hereunto set their hands and seals this fourteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

TOWN OF MILLIS,

Witness

By CHARLES LaCROIX,
G. G. HOFF,
HARRY F. HOLBROOK,
Board of Water Commissioners.

Witness

ANTONIO DIPPOLITO.

W. D. SMITH.

REPORT OF THE GYPSY MOTH SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Millis, Mass.:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth work.

I find the infestations more plentiful this year than last, but find that they are not so large, as most of them are on or close to the road sides, and would suggest that owners keep the brush cut close to the street and highways.

We also find that property owners who spray infestations do not use strong enough solution of arsenic of lead 13 to 18 lbs. to 100 gallons of water is what they should use to kill the gypsy and brown tail, while 6 to 8 lbs. solution will kill the tent caterpillars. Scrub brush, apple trees and wild cherry brushes should be cut as they are natural breeding places for caterpillars. Keep your trees well sprayed and in good condition, and your brush cut and burned, and rubbish burned up, away from your trees, and you have solved the caterpillar question. We find that many owners are very careless in this respect.

The scale in Millis is killing more trees than caterpillars are.

Owners attention is called to the law passed last year in regard to the San Jose scale, requiring owners to take care of their trees.

Worthless and dead trees should be cut and burned, leaving dead brush scattering around breeds caterpillars and spreads the dreaded scales.

E. W. Stafford,
Local Superintendent.

REPORT OF BI-CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE.

The Bi-centennial celebration of the town of Medway was held July 4, 5 and 6, 1913.

The exercises on Sunday, July 6, were held in Millis, as the beginning of the town of Medway was confined almost entirely within the limits of the town of Millis.

The exercises of the morning held in the Congregational church, consisted of an historical address by Rev. A. B. MacLeod. Reminiscences by Hon. Fred H. Williams with a suitable musical program.

In the afternoon a band concert by the Naval Brigade band was given on the Church common, and in the evening a special musical program, and an address by Hon. David I. Walsh, Lieut.-Governor of the Commonwealth.

A beautiful day with a large crowd in attendance at all the exercises, and as a part of the occasion, all sites having any interesting early history were suitably marked.

Following is the financial report:

Appropriation by the town		$200 00
Contributed by the Medway Anniversary Committee		57 88
		$257 88
Louis LaCroix, printing and supplies	$5 96	
J. Allen Cole, platform	3 75	
E. F. Richardson, car fare for band and labor	12 13	
Mrs. E. L. Hill, special music	35 92	

Paul A. Daniels, postage	$2 20	
G. W. Woolvett, printing	12 75	
Naval Brigade band	114 17	
Decorating	40 00	
Daniel Hamant, lettering	6 00	
David I. Walsh	25 00	
		$257 88

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. RICHARDSON,
M. J. WEST,
LOUIS LACROIX,
JOHN W. CLARK.

REPORT OF THE ELM LEAF BEETLE SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

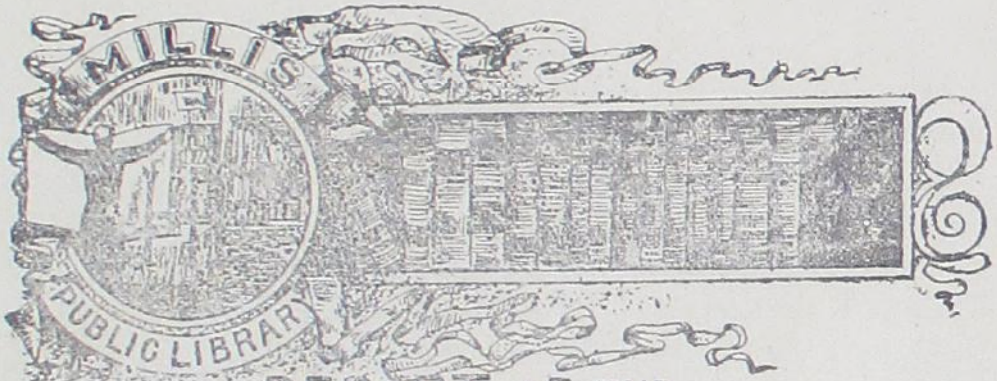
I herewith submit the annual report of the spraying of the town shade trees.

The trees were all sprayed with a 10 per cent sal. of arsenic of lead and are in good condition. The roadsides was covered with ten caterpillars to such an extent that there was a nuisance. All the wild cherry trees should be cut on the roadsides, as they cause a caterpillar nuisance.

I recommend that the town use a high power sprayer to spray the trees with. The state will give the town $900.00 if the town will appropriate $600.00.

I recommend $200.00 for spraying all town shade trees, and that the town appropriate some money to cut a lot of worthless and small elms, that are growing up, and which cost the town good money to care for.

E. W. STAFFORD,
Superintendent.



REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

Receipts.

Feb. 1, 1913.	Balance	$100 02	
	Fines	10 00	
	Dog tax	204 76	
			$314 78

Expenditures.

Miss Laura Smith, librarian	$22 50	
Mrs. M. Day, "	37 50	
David Farquher, binding	47 21	
DeWolfe, Fiske Co., books	38 69	
H. W. Wilson Co., magazines	4 50	
A. L. A. Pub. Co., "	1 00	
Journal of American History, magazines	4 00	
Herman Goldberger, "	22 05	
G. W. Woolvett, printing	3 75	
Adams Express, express	1 02	
H. A. Thorne, expenses	75	
Balance in Town Treasurer	131 81	
		$314 78

H. H. Thorne,
Treasurer of Trustees.

LIST OF RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY.

Altsheler, J. A.	The Free Rangers	A 75-6
Bancroft, Francis.	Divided	B 22-2
Barclay, Florence L.	The Broken Halo	B 232-5
Blackwood Algernon.	A Prisoner in Fairyland	B 567
Bosher, Kate Longley.	The House of Happiness	B 65-3
Basketon, Cap F. L.	Foes of the Red Cockade	B 74-1
Burnett, Frances Hodgson.	T. Tembasom	B 93-7
Child, R. W.	The Blue Wall	C
Churchill, Winston.	A Modern Chronicle	C 475-6
	Inside of the Cup	C 475-7
Comstock, John Henry.	Spider Book	595.4 C 734
Crossley, Ruth.	When Mother reads to us	C 875-J
Danielson, F. W.	Story Telling June	D 223 J
	Little Animal Stories	D 223-1 J
Davis, Richard H.	The Lost Road	D 393-10
De Morgan, John.	Cruise of the Lively Bee	D 388 J
	First Shot for Liberty	D 388-1 J
	Fighting Hal	D 388-2 J
	Young Ambassador	D 388-3 J
	Into the Jaws of Death	D 388 4 J
	Fooling the Enemy	D 388-5 J
	On to Qnebec	D 388-6 J
	Young Guardsman	D 388-7 J
Dorington, Albert.	The Radium Terrors	D 73
Dwyer, James F.	The Spotted Panther	D 97
Gale, Wheeler.	Knight of the Wilderness	G 139
Gates, Josephine G.	The Live Dolls Play Day	G.J
Hall, Bolton.	Three Heroes and Liberty	630 H 14
Hancock, H. I.	Captain of the Minute Men	H 193
	Aquinaldo's Hostage	H 193-1

Hasbaugh, T. C.	Tory Plot	H 218 J
	In Buff and Blue	H 218-1 J
	Washington's Young Spy	H 218-2 J
	Under Green's Banner	H 218-3 J
	For Freedom's Cause	H 218-4 J
	Following Mad Anthony	H 218-5 J
Hotchkiss, C. C.	Land Heroes of 1812	H 796 J
Johnston, A. F	Miss Santa Claus of the Pullan	J.653-13 J
Johnston, Mary.	Hagar	J 645
James, William.	Talks on Psychology and Life's Ideas	
Jarvis, C. P.	Trees in Winter	580 J 28
Kingsley, F. D.	Prisoners of the Sea	K 617-3
Leroux, Gaston.	The Man with the Block Feather	L 56
London, Jack.	The Valley of the Moon	L 84-5
Lounsberry, Lieut.	Fighting for Freedom	L 933-1 J
	Quaker Spy	L 933 J
	In Glory's Van	L 933-2 J
	Call to Duty	L 933-3 J
	Trader's Captive	L 933-4 J
	Young Patriot	L 933-5 J
	By Order of the Colonel	L 933-6 J
McCutcheon, Geo. B.	A Fool and his Money	M 138-4
Mitchell, S. Weir.	Westways	M 694-7
Montague, Glass.	Elkon Sublimes American	
Mumford, M. D., J. G.	Dr. Table Talks	617 M 915
Ober, Frederick A.	Old Put the Patriot	Ob 25 J
O'Kane, Walter C.	Injurious Insects	632 O 1
Orton, James K.	Last Chance Mine	Or 8
Otis, James.	The Wreck of the Ocean Queen	Or 41-5
Pattullo.	The Untamed	P 277
Parker, Richard.	The Whip	P 224
Pope, Charles H.	Pioneers of Maine and New Hampshire	Ref.

Porter, Gene Stratton. Laddie P 831-3
Post, Com. League of Five P 877
Ralph, Capt. Frank. King's Messenger R 135 J
Salsbury, Juniata. Fireside Fairies Sa 34
Shedd, Geo. C. The Isle of Strife Sh 3
Sheridan, Frank. From Midshipman to Commodore Sh 51-1 J
Dashing Paul Jones Sh 51 J
Stevenson, Robert L. A Child Garden of Verses St 456 J
Tracy, Louis. The Stowaway Girl T 672-5
Told in the Twilight T. J.
Watts, Mary S. Van Cleve W 344-1
Wheeler, R. F. The Boy with the U. S. Indians W 56-1 J
Whitlock, W. W. When Kings go forth to Battle W 589
Winslow, Clara V. Barbara, our little Bohemian Cousin 914-3 W 2-J
Williams, Archibold. How to Make Things 694.1 W 671 J
Woolley, Ed. M. Donald Kirk, the Morning Record Copy Boy W 881-1 J

LOUIS LACROIX,
HERBERT H. THORNE,
EDW. E. ADAMS,
Trustees.

Engineers Report of Fire Department

Fires in Millis in 1913.

April 8. Stony Plain, woods.
29. Woods, Mrs. Ingraham.
May 9. House, Arthur Smith.
9. " McKenzie.
13. Woods, Stony Plain.
15. " near Thorndike.
26. " Houghton.
30. " De Angeles.
July 4. Bonfire.
Aug. 20. House, Arthur Bullard (Sherborn).
Dec. 28. Parsonage.

Fires in Rockville.

May 13. Stony Plain.
15. Near Thorndike.
Sept. 16. Anthony place, (Norfolk.)
Nov. 18. Green's House.
1914.
Jan. 4. L. Sawyer.

Appropriated		$1000 00
Received from town of Sherborn		50 25
" " Norfolk		3 00
" New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R.		8 50
" State of Mass.		42 00
		$1103 75

March 13.	Edison Electric Light Co.	$1 00
	J. C. Thorne, salary	22 00
	E. L. Richardson, salary	22 00
	Thorne Bros., labor and supplies	82 20
April 28.	W. H. Holbrook & Co., supplies	7 20
	Edison Electric Light Co.	1 00
	J. L. Willey & Co., soda	7 70
	E. J. Keith, supplies	90
	Frank Braun, team	6 00
	E. F. Richardson, insurance	9 00
	Estate of Arthur Waite, rent	28 00
	Edward E. Waite, steward	12 10
	" clerk	193 00
29.	Irving R. Clark, clerk	420 18
	" salary	5 00
June 9.	E. J. Toner	2 50
	Corcoran Chemical Co., vitrol	7 75
	Standard Extinguisher, repairs	2 70
	Edison Electric Light Co.	2 00
	E. A. Lord & Co., insurance	15 00
	James LaCroix, labor	2 50
	Edward LaCroix, Jr., labor	2 50
	A. H. Hutchins, "	2 50

June 9.	Walter Porter,	labor	$1 75
	Willard Roach,	"	1 75
	H. H. Thorne,	"	2 50
	John Niland,	"	1 25
	S. R Clark,	"	75
	Martin King,	"	75
	Raymond Simpson,	"	50
	Harold Simpson,	"	50
	Clark Thorne,	"	50
	Antonia DeAngelis,	"	1 25
18.	Colman Finklestein,	"	75
	Bennie Braun,	"	75
	John Ingraham,	"	75
	Moody Richardson,	"	75
	Harry Poley,	"	2 00
	Joseph Braun,	"	1 25
	Archie Davenport,	"	2 25
	Chas. W. McDonald,	"	1 00
	Lloyd King,	"	2 00
	W. E. Burtt, groceries		6 23
	Charles LaCroix, supplies		1 84
	Standard Extinguisher Co., repairs		19 50
Aug. 25.	E. W. Stafford, steward		47 50
	Combination Ladder Co., repairs		2 08
	W. H. Holbrook & Co., supplies		3 41
	John Nesto, labor		50
	Adams Express		2 01
	Edison Electric Light Co.		1 75
	S. H. Frink, salary		12 03
	S. H. Roach, "		5 83
Oct. 10.	Willard Roach, labor		75
	Corson Hordley, "		75

Oct. 10.	L. Littlefield,	labor	75	
	Jack Dineen,	"	75	
	Lyman Cook,	"	75	
	Moses Lovell,	"	75	
	Dan F. Dineen,	"	75	
	James LaCroix,	"	75	
	Robt. Shepardson,	"	75	
	Clark Thorne,	"	75	
	Mike Toner,	"	75	
	Harold Aiken,	"	75	
	Lewis Demery,	"	75	
	George Demery,	"	75	
	B. Jefferson,	"	75	
	Charles Coppetal,	"	75	
	John Niland,	"	3 00	
	G. W. Woovett, printing		1 00	
	Edison Electric Light Co.		1 50	
	E. A. Lord & Co. insurance		56 00	
1914.				
Jan. 19.	Rhoda E. Waite, rent		20 00	
	Edison Electric Light Co.		1 80	
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		7 00	
Feb. 1.	Edison Electric Light Co.		4 00	
	Adams & Bicknell, supplies		5 55	
	W. H. Holbrook & Co., supplies		4 25	
	John Moore, concrete		7 24	
				$1103 75
Specal appropriation for new hose				$200 00
Paid Eureka Fire Hose Co.			$200 00	
				$200 00
Special appropriation for forest fire wagon				$500 00
J. D. Macewen, painting			$50 00	
Thorne Bros.			27 05	

J. D. Macewen, repairs	$6 50	
One two-horse forest fires	350 00	
Balonce	66 45	
		$500 00
Returned from State of Mass. on account of forest fires		200 00

The engineers recommend the sum of one thousand dollars for the ensuing year, and two hundred dollars for new hose for Rockville.

CHARLES LACROIX,
J. CLARENCE THORNE,
E. L. RICHARDSON.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

We recommend an appropriation of $1350.00 for the coming year.

In the suit against the town by Mrs. Mary Holley on the third trial the verdict was against the town.

The suit against the town brought by the City of Boston for aid to Boris Thorner family has not yet been tried.

The Frink case was decided against the town.

Receipts.

Appropriation	$1000 00	
Special appropriation	350 00	
State	29 00	
Town of Northbridge	106 00	
		$1485 00

Expenditures.

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W. H. Holbrook & Co., groceries	$130 00	
Thorne Bros., coal	53 40	
J. C. Brown, milk	12 39	
		$195 79

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W. E. Burtt, groceries	$103 33	
Thorne Bros., coal	12 15	
		$115 48

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City of Newton, aid	$150 45	
		$150 45

Holley Case.

Decree of court	$386 82	
H. T. Richardson, attorney	138 20	
		$525 02

Incidentals.

G. W. Woolvett, printing	$2 00	
Dr. E. L. Hill, medical attendance	40 00	
L. A. Mann, expenses	14 60	
H. H. Thorne, "	4 47	
H. T. Richardson, expenses in Frink case	42 25	
		$103 60

Salaries.

H. H. Thorne	$40 00	
L. A. Mann	30 00	
E. L. Hill	20 00	
		$90 00
		$1180 34

Summary.

Receipts	$1485 00
Expenditures	1180 34
	$304 66

HERBERT H. THORNE,
L. A. MANN,
ERNEST L. HILL,
Overseers of the Poor.

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT.

The School Building committee submit the following report. The committee organized with E. F. Richardson, chairman, and H. D. Peck, Secretary. Mr. Peck served the town as secretary of the committee in a most efficient manner until his removal from town in July when Fred H. Holland, was elected to his place.

Several architects were invited to submit plans for a new school building and of the plans presented Cooper and Bailey's of Boston, was chosen, as in the judgment of the committee, their plan was the best adapted to the means and needs of the town. In response to a public advertisement, the following sealed bids were received and opened May 3, 1913

Construction of the Building.

Thomas J. Flynn & Sons	$21,768 00
Thomas P. Hurley	20,900 00
Converse Brothers	24,710 00
Franklin Construction Co.	21,178 00
Ernest T. Wilson	19,899 00

Heat and Ventilation.

Stone, Underhill & Co.	$1948 00

The contract for the building was awarded to E. T. Wilson of Natick, and changes were made which lowered the price of his contract to $18,754.

The only bid for heating and ventilating received on May 3rd, was from Stone, Underhill & Co. for $1948, and

after a conference with other heating firms, the contract was made with them for $1948.

The building was opened to the public and was dedicated on Dec. 19, 1913, with the assistance of the Millis High School Alumni Association. The Millis High School or-orchestra provided music, and Mr. Rufus W. Stimson of the State Board of Education gave the principal address.

The grading will be finished in the spring, when the Ann A. Hosmer fund becomes available for that purpose.

Following is the financial statement and contracts:

Appropriation		$21,000 00
Additional appropriation at special meeting		2,000 00
		$23,000 00
E. T. Wilson	$16,332 06	
Cooper & Bailey	1,087 71	
Stone, Underhill Co.	1,948 00	
H. D. Peck, expense account	11 58	
E. F. Richardson, "	4 06	
G. M. Billings, advertising	3 38	
Globe Newspaper Co. "	6 30	
Elmer A. Lord & Co., insurance	70 00	
Charles M. Cushman, wiring and lights	142 10	
American Seating Co., furniture	405 68	
C. E. Simpson, extra work in cellar	40 63	
E. F. Lovell, painting	9 00	
C. A. Engley, shades	45 00	
J. F. Lindahl, labor	13 50	
Edison Elec. Ill. Co., fixtures	5 40	
Thorne Bros., coal	120 40	
		$20,244 80
Balance on hand		2,755 20

Bills due:

E. T. Wilson	2648 94
Cooper & Bailey	168 03

In addition to Mr. Wilson's contract, he was paid $227 for extras, which included two book cases, and interior lathing, not provided for in the original contract.

E. F. RICHARDSON,
F. H. HOLLAND,
O. T. DEAN,
H. P. WILLIAMS.

THIS AGREEMENT made this twenty-first day of May, A. D. 1913, between the inhabitants of the town of Millis, in the Commonwealth of Massachusets, said inhabitants acting herein by the committee, E. F. Richardson, Chairman, O. T. Dean, F. H. Holland, H. P. Williams and H. D. Peck, Secretary duly chosen in Town Meeting assembly, to have in charge the matter of building a new school building, party of the first part, hereinafter called the owner, and

Ernest T. Wilson, of Natick, Massachusetts, party of the second part, and hereinafter called the contractor.

WITNESSETH that the contractor, in consideration of the agreement herein made by the owner, agrees with the said owner as follows:

Article 1. The contractor under the direction and to the satisfaction of Cooper and Bailey of Boston, Architects, shall and will provide all the materials and perform all the work mentioned in the specifications and shown on the drawings as hereinafter noted prepared by the said architects for the erection of a new school building on land belonging to the said owner in Millis, Massachusets. The said contractor hereby understands and agrees that this agreement is to cover all materials and work required for

the completed and finished building, except the heating plant which the owner is to furnish and erect under separate contracts.

Art. 2. The architects shall furnish to the contractor, such further drawings or explanations as may be necessary to detail or illustrate the work to be done, and the contractor shall conform to the same as part of this contract as far as they may be consistent with the original drawings and specifications.

It is mutually understood and agreed that all drawings and specifications are made and remain the property of the architects.

Art. 3. No alterations shall be made in the work shown or described by the drawings or specifications, except upon a written order by the architects. In the case of dissent on the cost of such alterations by either party hereto, the valuation of the work added or omitted shall be referred to three (3) disinterested arbitrators, one to be appointed by each of the parties to this contract, and the third by the two thus chosen; the decision of say two shall be final and binding, and each of the parties hereto shall pay one half of the expense of such reference.

Art.. 4. The contractor shall provide sufficient, safe and proper facilities at all times for the inspection of the work by the architects or their authorized representatives. He shall, within twenty-four hours after receiving written notice from the architeects to that effect, proceed to remove from the grounds or buildings all materials condemned by them, whether worked or unworked, and to take down all portions of the work which the architects shall by written notice condemn as unsound or unproper, or as in any way failing to conform to the drawings and specifications.

Art. 5. Should the contractor at any time refuse or neglect to supply a sufficiency of properly skilled workmen or of materials of the proper quality, or fail in any respect to prosecute the work with promptness and diligence, or fail in the performance of any of the agreements herein contained, such refusal, neglect or ailure being certified by the architects, the owner shall be at liberty after ten days' written notice to the contractor, to provide any such labor and materials, and to deduct the cost thereof from any money then due or thereafter to become due to the contractor under this contract; and if the architects shall certify that such refusal, neglect or failure is sufficient ground for such action the owner shall be at liberty to terminate the employment of the contractor for the said work and to enter upon the premises and take possession, for the purpose of completing the work comprehended under this contract, of all thee materials, tools, and appliances thereon, and to employ any other person or persons to finish the work, and to provide the materials thereor and in case of such discontinuance of the employment of the contractor he shall not be entitled to receive any further payment under this contract until the said work shall be wholly finished, a which time if the unpaid balance of the amount to be paid under this contract shall exceed the expense incurred by the owner in finishing the work such exeess shall be paid by the owner to the contractor, but if such expense shall exceed such unpaid baiance the contractor shall pay the difference to the owner. The expense incurred by th owner and herein provided, either for furnishing materials or finishing the work, and any damage incurred by such default, shall be audited and certified by the architects whose certificate thereof shall be conclusive upon the parties.

Art. 6. The contractor shall complete the several portions of the whole of the work comprehended in this agreement by and at the time or times hereinater stated.

Provided that

Art. 7. Should the contractor be obstructed or delayed in the prosecution or completion of his work by the act, neglect, delay or default of the owner, or the architects, or of any other contractor employed by the owner upon the work, or by any damage which may happen by fire, lightning, earthquake or cyclone, or by the abandonment of the work by the employees through no default of the contractor, then the time herein fixed or the completion of the work shall be extended for a period equivalent to the time lest by reason of any or all of the causes aforesaid but no such allowance shall be made unless a claim therefor is presented to the architects within one week of the occurrence of such delay.

Art. 8. The owner agrees to provide all labor and materials not included in this contract in such manner as not to delay the material progress of the work, and the contractor agrees that if he shall delay the progres of the work, so as to cause any damage for which the owner shall become liable as above stated, that he shall make good to the owner any such damage. The amount of such loss or damage to either party hereto shall, in every case, be fixed and determined by arbitration, as provided in Art. 3 of this contract.

Art. 9. It is hereby mutually agreed between the parties hereto that the sum to be paid by the owner to the contractor for said work and materials shall be $18,754.00 (Eighteen thousand, seven hundred and fifty-four dollars) subject to additions and deductions as hereinbefore provided, and that such sums shall be paid in current funds

by the owner to the contractor in installment

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and sals, the day and year above written.

Evan F. Richardson.
H. P. Williams.
Harry D. Peck.
F. H. Holland.
O. T. Dean.
Ernest T. Wilson.

CONTRACT AND SPECIFICATION
STONE-UNDERHILL CO.'S COMBINATION SYSTEM FURNACE & STEAM HEATING AND VENTILATION.
NEW SCHOOL BUILDING,
MILLIS, MASS.

THIS AGREEMENT made this 3rd day of May, 1913, by and between STONE-UNDERHILL HEATING & VENTILATING COMPANY, a corporation established under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, with a usual place of business at Boston, Mass., party of the first part, and the Town of MILLIS, MASS., by its New Schoolhouse Building Committee, duly authorized, party of the second part.

WITNESSETH that the party of the first part agrees to furnish and place in position in a thoroughly workmanlike manner, as per plans herewith submitted, and in conjunction with those prepared by Mesrs. Cooper & Bailey, Architects, Boston, Mass., such apparatus as is hereinafter specified for Heating and Ventilating the New School-Building, located at Millis, Mass.

PRICE.

The price for the labor and material specified to be Nineteen Hundred Forty-eight Dollars ($1948.00).

GUARANTEE.

In consideration of the acceptance of this contract by party of the second part, and that payments are made to party of the first part as above specified, the party of the first part guarantees that all work performed by it shall be first class in workmanship and finish, and that all materials furnished by it shall be of the best quality, and that the apparatus will, with proper management, comply with the requirements of Form No. 83A, of the Massachusetts State Inspection Department, as follows:—

1. That the apparatus will, with proper management, heat all the rooms, including the corridors, to 70 degrees Fahrenieht in any weather.

2. That with the rooms at 70 degrees and a deiference of not less than 40 degrees between the temperature of the outside air and that of the air entering the rooms at the warm-air inlet, the apparatus will supply at least 30 cubic feet of air per minute for each scholar accommodated in the rooms.

3. That such supply of air will so circualte in the rooms that no uncomfortable draught will be felt, and that the difference in temperature between any two points on the breathing plane in the occupied portion of a room, will not exceed 3 degrees.

4. That vitiated air in amount equal to the supply from the inlets will be removed through the ventiducts.

(Signed) STONE-UNDERHIL HEAT. & VENT. CO.
By Wm. W. Underhill.
Treasurer.

(Signed) TOWN OF MILLIS, MASS.
By E. F. Richardson,
Harry D. Peck,
H. P. Williams,
O. T. Dean,
F. H. Holland.

Receipts.

Balance		$1,715 92
Medway Savings bank tax notes		14,000 00
Institution for Savings, Dedham, tax note		4,000 00
Commonwealth of Mass., water extension notes		16,500 00
" " school house notes		21,000 00
Sinking fund, " " note		2,000 00
Institution for Savings, Dedham, bridge notes		2,200 00
Sinking fund, Rotman, water extension note		1,000 00
Medway Savings bank, " " "		600 00
Town of Northbridge, poor department	$106 00	
Commonwealth of Mass., "	29 00	
		135 00
District court fees, incidental department	$269 00	
Selectmen, licenses, " "	31 75	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, inspection of animals	30 00	
		330 75
Town of Norfotk, fire department	$3 00	
Commonwealth of Mass. "	242 00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., fire department	8 50	
Town of Sherborn, fire department	50 25	
		303 75

Selectmen, tarvia account		$59 80
City of Boston, tuition, school department	$37 00	
Commonwealth of Mass., supervision	260 42	
" " high school tuition	500 00	
M. J. West, tuition and supplies sold	24 76	
Commonwealth of Mass., income school fund	1,022 51	
		1,844 69
Gypsy Moth department to Elm Leaf department		99 48
Commonwealth of Mass., corporation tax, public service		178 18
Commonwealth of Mass., corporation tax, business		7 16
" " national bank tax		34 21
" " state aid		228 00
" " burial agent		37 00
Millis Public Library, fines	10 00	
Norfolk county dog tax, returned	204 76	
		214 76
Water Commissioners on interest account		100 00
" interest on water bonds		1,100 00
E. W. Stafford, Gypsy moth account		5 00
Medway Bi-centennial committee		57 88
Income Cemetery Trust funds		90 50
Dedham National bank, interest on deposit		101 36
J. C. Thorne taxes for 1913		26,571 86
" excise tax		84 80
Norfolk County for Millis and Medfield bridge		1,047 98
Total receipts		$95,648 08

Payments.

Expenditures,	highways	$1,523 73
"	incidentals	2,330 75
"	snow	32 69
"	state aid	138 00
"	soldiers relief	144 00
"	poor department	1,180 34
"	fire department	1,103 75
"	new fire hose	200 00
"	forest fire department	433 55
"	school department	8,659 38
"	school safe	61 98
"	Irving street special	49 67
"	Lovell's bridge	126 93
"	Poor farm bridge	2,080 95
"	tree warden	150 00
"	corporation tax, public service	1 92
"	water extension and standpipe	16,256 73
"	public library	182 97
"	Memorial day	100 00
"	cemetery account	115 50
"	burial agent	50 00
"	rubbish account	17 50
"	street lights	813 00
"	sinking fund	650 00
"	new school house	20,244 80
"	gypsy moth	1,710 75
"	Rockville bridge	74 26
"	sidewalk special	163 94
"	tarvia	859 17
"	" special	275 00
"	law and order	199 10
"	bi-centennial	257 88

Expenditures, elm leaf beetle	$299 48
" taxes	2 20
" county tax	1,038 87
State tax	2,480 00
Bureau of Statistics certifying 52 notes	150 00
Interest on water bonds	1,200 00
Sinking fund, bridge note and interest	1,040 00
" interest on notes	460 00
Medway Savings bank, payment on water note	1,000 00
" interest on water note	140 00
" Rockville bridge note and interest	2,496 00
" water extension and interest	1,404 00
" " "	624 00
Holliston Savings bank, note and interest	1,872 00
Commonwealth of Mass., interest on water extension note	200 00
Institution for Savings, Dedham, tax note and interest	4,095 00
Medway Savings bank, tax notes and interest	14,374 36
Commonwealth of Mass., water extension note	750 00
" " water extension notes, interest	314 77
Balance on hand Feb. 7, 1914	1,489 16
	$95,648 08

Balance due public library	131 81
" school building committee	2,755 20
Feb. 26, 1914. Iuterest on school house loan	472 50
Balance on Medfield & Millis bridge account	119 05
Feb. 26, 1914. Deficiency	$1,989 40

Liabilities.

Water bonds at 4 per cent due Dec. 1, 1925	30,000 00
Sinking fund bridge note at 4 per cent due Dec. 1, 1914	1,000 00
" water note at 4 per cent due Dec. 1, 1925	2,500 00
" water note at 4 per cent payable as follows: $2,000 due Dec. 1, 1916, '17, '18, '19	8,000 00
Medway Savings bank water note at 4 per cent payable as follows: $1,000 due Dec. 1, 1914; 1,500 due Dec. 1, 1915	2,500 00
Commonwealth of Mass., water extension note at 4 per cent due Sept. 11, 1926	5,000 00
Medway Savings bank water extension note at 4 per cent due Jan. 28, 1928	600 00
Commonwealth of Mass. water loan at 4 1-4 per cent	16,500 00
Rockville extension and standpipe 22 notes at $750 due each year commencing Dec. 9, 1913, to Dec. 9, 1934 inclusive.	
Commonwealth of Mass., school house loan at 4 1-2 per cent	21,000 00
20 notes of $1,050 each due Aug. 26, 1914, to Aug. 26, 1933, inclusive.	
Sinking fund school house loan at 4 1-4 per cent	2,000 00
Due $200 each year from Dec. 30, 1914, to Dec. 30, 1923 inclusive.	
Dedham Institution for Savings bridge loan at 4 3-4 per cent.	2,200 00
Four notes due Jan. 22, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918.	

Sinking fund water extension at 4 per cent due Jan. 1, 1928 1,000 00

E. F. RICHARDSON,
Town Treasurer.

The books of the treasurer examined and found correct.

E. W. STAFFORD,
Auditor.

Feb. 12, 1914.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Thls is to certify that I have duly examined the accounts of the treasurer, water register, and Memorial day committee and found then correct and vouchers for all bills paid.

The securities of the water sinking funds and cemetery trust funds examined and found correct.

The reports of the selectmen, school committee, overseers of the poor, fire engineers, tree warden, collector, treasurer of library trustees and assessors have been verified.

E. W. STAFFORD,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

For Streets and Bridges—Repairing.

Appropriation		$1500 00
Street Railway tax		84 80
		$1584 80
Patching streets—graveling	$164 48	
Pleasant street, near Chas. LaCroix—graveling and fixing hill	133 50	
Dover street, near Mrs. Mundy—graveling	101 80	
Ridge Hill street—graveling	160 80	
Union street— "	198 50	
Scraping and cleaning streets	316 29	
Cleaning streets after applying tarvia	50 00	
South District.		
Spring work—patching and graveling	111 84	
Fall work—gravelling and repairing	222 98	
Scraping and cleaning up	63 84	
		$1523 73
Balanc		$61 07

Hollow on Irving Street—Special.

Appropriation		$50 00
Grading hollow on Irving street	$49 67	
		$49 67
Balance		33

Repairing Lovell's Bridge—Special.

Appropriation		$200 00
J. Allan Cole, bill for labor and stock	$43 31	
J. F. Leland, 5 stringers	43 50	
" 4 sticks	15 72	
Elmer Richardson, 3 sleepers	3 00	
Lemuel Clark, team labor, 2 days	10 00	
Harry Aldrich, hewing stringers	10 00	
J. H. Shannon, irons	1 40	
		$126 93
		$73 07

Applying Tarvia.

Appropriation		$1075 00
Abbuttors		59 80
		$1134 80
Tarvia on state road	$275 00	
" Exchange and Main streets	799 37	
" Union and Curve streets	59 80	
		$1134 17
Balance		63

Sidewalks.

Appropriation		$200 00
Applying tarvia	$14 67	
Rapairing sidewalks with gravel	126 19	
" " at Rockville	23 08	
		$163 94
Balance		$36 06

As the cost of sweeping streets for tarvia was approximately $75, the superintendent recommends the purchase of a street sweeper.

LEMUEL CLARK,
Superintendent of Streets.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

Superintendent of Schools

TOWN OF MILLIS

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1914

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The following is the amount of all money received and expended by the school committee, classified as required in the annual report to the State Board of Education:

RECEIPTS.

Annual grant from the town	$5750 00	
Special appropriation for Ellice school	150 00	
From income of State School fund	1022 51	
" State for high school	500 00	
" " superintendent of schools	260 42	
" City of Boston for tuition	37 00	
" Jacob Green, tuition for Ida Green	9 00	
		$7728 93

EXPENDITURES.

General Control.

School Committee;	
Osgood T. Dean	$20 00
Walter A. Washburn	20 00
Harold P. Williams	20 00
Printing annual reports	17 55
School census	8 00
	$85 55
Superintendence:	
M. J. West, superintendent	$450 00
W. H. Thorne, attendance officer	5 00
Everett Coldwell, "	5 00
	$460 00

Expenses of Instruction.

Supervisors:	
Jessie Macdonald, physical director	$72 00
Carriebelle E. Thayer, music "	134 00
	$206 00
Principal and Teachers, High School:	
Ralph E. Gould	$450 00
Marion Renfrew	280 00
Evelyn M. Warren	28 00
Katharine Bradbury	80 50
Helen M. Guyton	126 50
Frank E. Fash	500 00
Carolyn H. Ford	250 00
Evangeline J. Macphie	262 50
	$1977 50
Principals and Teachers, Elementary:	
Violet H. Barnes	$494 00
Gertrude A. Curtis	476 00
Grace L. Sullivan	207 00
Grace H. Holman	216 00
Ruey G. Burnham	198 00
Margaret Kingsbury	14 70
Bertha Adams	140 00
Ethel F. Wood	16 00
Gladys F. Dean	10 00
Maud E. Nichols	77 00
Annie E. Sherry	148 00
Marguerite Eastman	240 00
Mildred L. Mitchell	220 00
Anna I. Morris	200 00
Alberta M. Jackson	124 00
	$2780 70

Text books, High School:

American Book Co.	$11 52
Ginn & Co	7 16
D. C. Heath & Co	9 98
Silver, Burdett Co.	8 89
Allyn & Bacon	19 20
Edward E. Babb & Co.	17 77
	$74 52

Text-books, elementary:

Ginn & Co.	$36 71
Thomson-Brown Co.	3 43
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover	3 64
Horace K. Turner Co.	1 05
D. C. Heath & Co.	14 29
American Book Co.	13 53
Silver, Burdett Co.	1 00
Houghton Mifflin Co.	2 60
F. J. Barnard & Co.	12 54
E. P. Dutton & Co.	17 12
D A. Fraser	1 75
	$107 66

Stationery and supplies, High and Elementary:

J. L. Hammett Co.	$142 66
Oliver Ditson Co.	6 34
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	17 39
Edward E. Babb & Co.	15 37
Milton Bradley Co.	5 25
M. J. West, express, freight, &c.	28 82
	$215 83

Less supplies sold	$15 76
	$200 07

Expense of Operation of School Plant.

Janitors:	
S. H. Frink	$425 00
Horace Hurd	95 00
	$520 00
Fuel:	
Thorne Brothers, coal	544 50
Edward E. Adams, wood	39 00
	$583 50
Miscellaneous:	
Underhay Oil Co., floor oil	$12 75
Carter Rice Co., toilet paper, &c.	15 40
W. H. Holbrook, sundry supplies	11 33
Masury-Young Co., oil and disinfectant	7 50
Roche & Daly, brushes brooms, &c.	12 17
Edison Electric Illuminating Co	3 20
C. E. Draper, putting up porches, &c.	7 00
	$69 35

Expenses of Maintaining School Plant.

Maintenance:	
William Proe, repairs Adams school	$29 50
C. A. Engley, curtains Ellice school	10 85
R. G. Hunt, repairing clock	1 25
S. Eugene Proctor Co., tools	4 50
W. S. Cook, tuning piano, two times	4 50

J. Warren Clark, sharpening lawn mower	$1 00
Adams & Bicknell, batteries	1 00
E. F. Lovell, exit signs, &c.	2 62
John Ingraham, repairs at Ellice School	9 50
Chandler & Barber, flag rope	1 58
J. H. Shannon, repairs to bell	4 50
W. H. Holbrook & Co., repair material	2 58
E. J. Keith, repair material	1 47
L. A. Mann, repairs Adams school	4 00
	$78 86

Expenses of Auxiliary Agencies.

Promotion of Health:	
Dr. E. L. Hill, school physician	$50 00
Transportation of Pupils:	

Expended

Appropriation	$900 00
E. C. Smith	$112 00
Antonio DeAngelis	35 00
B. F. Post	84 00
Charles Mulmat	77 00
Terrence Cassidy	6 90
George H. Robinson	2 30
John Niland	4 70
William W. Fraser	90
Lemuel Clark	4 70
Roland W. Mann	4 30
Lee & Smith, barge	80 00
H. P. Williams, expense	10 00
Freight on barge	10 00
Wm. Cunningham	291 50

Morris Baker	$173 50	
Medfield & Medway St. Ry.	16 72	
Gertrude A. Curtis	8 25	
		$921 77
Overdrawn		21 77

The sum of $195 appropriated at the special town meeting on Jan. 16, 1914, is not available.—Chap. 719, Acts of 1913.

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Jordon, Marsh Co., ribbon	82	
F. W. Martin Co., engraving	$1 25	
G. W. Woolvett, programs	3 50	
G. W. Woolvett, report cards	8 50	
Evangeline J. Macphie, expenses to Biology Conference	6 05	
E. F. Richardson, insurance	16 00	
E. F. Richardson, " new building	90 00	
Elmer A. Lord & Co., insurance	17 10	
Grange Hall association, rent to Jan. 1, 1914	187 50	
H. P. Williams, dedication expense	8 00	
		$338 72

Outlay—New Construction.

Edward LaCroix, putting water in Ellice School	$137 65
C. E. Draper, labor on furniture new building	31 92
Standard Extinguisher Co., Extinguisher new building	19 50
Express	35
	$189 42

SUMMARY.

Total Receipts		$7728 93

Expended.

General Control	$545 55	
Expenses of Instruction:		
Teaching	4964 20	
Text-books	182 18	
Stationery and Supplies	200 07	
Expense of Operation of School Plant	1172 85	
Expense of Maintaining School Plant	78 86	
Promotion of Health	50 00	
Miscellaneous	337 72	
New Construction	189 42	
		$7721 85
Balance unexpended		$7 08

State School Fund.

Income from State School Fund		$1022 51

Expended.

Jesie Macdonald	$72 00	
Carribelle E. Thayer	134 00	
Evelyn M. Warren	28 00	
Ralph E. Gould	450 00	
Helen M. Guyton	126 50	
Katharine Bradbury	80 50	
L. E. Knott & Co., apparatus	17 39	
E. P. Dutton & Co,, books	14 12	
Grace H. Holman	100 00	
		$1022 51

The Committee recommend the following appropriations for the year 1914-15:

Supervision and control	$550 00	
Wages of teachers	5600 00	
Books	300 00	
Supplies	250 00	
Janitor service	720 00	
Fuel	750 00	
Maintenance of school houses	150 00	
Insurance	300 00	
Health	50 00	
Painting and plastering, Adams school	250 00	
New equipment	350 00	
	$9270 00	$9270 00
Estimated receipts		1862 50
		$7407 50

The item "Supervision and control" includes the expense of taking the annual school census and issuing the annual reports.

The item "Insurance" includes the cost of insuring the new school building for five years, and while the sum stated is payable at this time, it should properly be charged over a five year period.

The Committee strongly recommends that the Adams school be painted and the plastering put in good condition at this time. To do this work an appropriation of $250 will be necessary.

As has been pointed out in previous reports, new and better toilet facilities should be provided at the Adams school. A new outbuilding must be built and modern plumbing and lavatories installed. In view of the unusual expense to which the town has been put on account of new school construction during the past year, the Committee refrains from recom-

mending any appropriation for this purpose at this time, but urges action by the town in this matter at an early date.

The Committee also refrains from recommending an appropriation for tinting or painting the walls and ceilings of the new school building, but desires to call to the attention of the town the necessity of the same with a view to its future consideration.

The item "new equipment" includes a laboratory table for the new laboratory, clocks, flag-pole, and certain smaller articles of interior equipment which the Building Committee was unable to supply from its appropriation.

The transportation question has been a most difficult one during the past year, and by the reason of the continued failure of the street car service, promises to continue as difficult during the ensuing year. Nine hundred dollars was appropriated at the last annual meeting of the town for school transportation, and because of the Rockville situation, the Committee was forced to exceed the sum so appropriated. In order to furnish transportation according to the desires of all outlying sections of the town for the full school period of thirty-eight weeks, a sum approximating $1750 will be necessary. The Committee makes no specific recommendation in regard to an appropriation, but believes the town should express its desire as to the future extent of school transportation by the amount of money it appropriates for that purpose at its next annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

OSGOOD T. DEAN,
WALTER A. WASHBURN,
HAROLD P. WILLIAMS,
School Committee.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

OSGOOD T. DEAN, Chairman,	Term expires 1914
HAROLD P. WILLIAMS, Secretary,	" " 1915.
WALTER A. WASHBURN,	" " 1916.

Superintendent of Schools.

M. J. WEST.

Attendance Officers.

W. H. THORNE, EVERETT COLDWELL.

Teachers.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Grades.		Where Educated.	Salary
High	Frank E. Fash, Ph. B., Prin.,	Brown University,	$1000.
	Carolyn H. Ford, A. B., Asst.,	Radcliffe College,	550.
	Evangeline J. Macphie, A. B., Asst.,	Elmira "	525.
			Per week
VII-VIII.	Mrs. Gertrude A. Curtis,	Franklin High School,	$13 00
V-VI.	Annie E. Sherry,	*Fitchburg Normal School,	12 00
IV.	Marguerite Eastman	Mass. Normal Art School,	12 00

ADAMS SCHOOL.

II-III.	Alberta M. Jackson		10 00
I-II.	Mildred L. Mitchell,	Salem Normal School,	11 00

ELLICE SCHOOL.

IV-VII.	Violet H. Barnes, Prin.,	Bangor Training School,	13 00
I-III.	Anna I. Morris,	Framingham Normal School,	10 00

Supervisor of Drawing, and Instructor in Sewing, &c.

Marguerite Eastman.

Supervisor of Music.

Carriebelle E. Thayer,	Northampton Institute,	4 00

Resignations.

Laura A. Baker, Ruey G. Burnham, Ralph E. Gould, Marion Renfrew, Evelyn M. Warren, Helen M. Guyton, Grace H. Holman, Grace L. Sullivan, Margaret Kingsbury, Bertha Adams, Maude E. Nichols.

*One year Professional Course with certificate.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Millis:—

My twelfth annual report of the Public Schools is herewith submitted for your consideration.

The schools began in September under the same unfavorable conditions of crowded rooms and lack of ventilation with which our teachers have had to contend for a number of years. These difficulties were made more apparent because of the incoming of so many new teachers who were not acquainted with the conditions. A change of eighty per cent. of the teaching force could hardly fail to have a retarding effect even upon the most substantial kind of an organization, and I feel that we were fortunate that the msitakes made were not more numerous.

From the standpoint of supervisoin, the entire fall term has been a trying one. Many times the superintendent has been obliged to delay needed supervision because of the increased demands, not strictly supervisory, which have taken quite a portion of the one-fourth of his time allotted to Millis. We looked ahead with considerable interest to the time when we could move into the new building and have opportunity to re-organize the schools.

This has now been accomplished and the anticipated benefits seem to come up to expectations.

In this re-organization we have an additional teacher and now occupy eight schoolrooms instead of seven, as heretofore; four in the new building,, two in the Adams building and two in the Ellice School. This enables us to relieve the crowded conditions in the lower grades. The

fourth grade at the village, being a large one, is placed alone, while the first, second and third grades are divided between two teachers and are in the Adams building. This arrangement will certainly be a benefit to the slower pupils and aid in allowing a more elastic method of promotions.

Previously, when some child has been in a position somewhat between two grades, we have been prevented from trying the child in a higher grade on account of the overcrowding of the grades and the inability of the teacher to give that particular child the needed attention.

I am thoroughly in favor of making the plan of promotions as elastic as possible. To further this end, I would place our first grade in two divisions: as grade 1A and grade 1B, requiring a year for each division, if needed by the pupils, or promote those of grade 1A to grade two, if they are able to do the full amount of work, and promote any pupil in grade 1B to grade 1A at any time in the year when that pupil can do the work of the next higher division. In this way some of the defects of our system of eight grades could be overcome, and the pupils would be more mature on reaching the high school.

Another plan to obtain more maturity on coming into the high school would be to leave our grading as it is, but to raise the age of admission to the first grade to six, instead of admitting them at the age of five years. Personally I believe it would be better to do this, even if the grades are divided as I have suggested.

Last June twenty-eight per cent. of the first grade in Grange Hall school were not promoted. These retarded children will have to be furnished wiith a teacher for nine years, at least, in order for them to pass the eight grades. Of course the crowded condition of the school had something to do with this,, but nearly all of these children were

unable to do the work on account of their immaturity. The cost of transportation is an item that comes in here because some of these children will have to be conveyed to school an extra year. Another year at home would be better for the children and cheaper for the town.

At the present time there are twenty-seven pupils in the eighth grade, and, if the precedent of past years is followed, nearly all of them will enter the high school next year. I think that we acn safely estimate the high school at forty-five pupils next September. The Agent of the State Board of Education has acquainted himself with these facts and is urging two assistants to the principal instead of the whole time of one and half time of the other, as we have now. This year the Agent has insisted that the recitation periods be forty-five minutes, and that each study be given five recitations each week. He also restricted the number of classes to each teacher. This has made it necessary to omit some studies, thus depriving our pupils of a choice of studies to such an extent that some of them have been compelled to take subjects unsuited to their needs. For their interest and best welfare we should make a strong effort to furnish enough subjects to better serve more of them,, either along the line of a commercial course, or agriculture, or household and manual arts. It is certainly wrong to deprive a boy of a high school training because he has no ability to master French, but has the ability and desire to do some other things which would be of use to him, and as good, or better, for training.

We have two spare rooms in the Adams building, and they ought to be used for some good school activity. If we have another full time teacher in the high school, a

teacher of drawing and manual work should be employed for one or two days each week and one of these rooms should be fitted for such work. The value of such work to the children would be far above the cost of the equipment.

As in the three previous years, we have a graduate from the Massachusetts Normal Art School as the regular teacher of one of the grade rooms, and also instructor in in drawing, sewing and simple forms of manual training in all the schools. The half-time teacher in the high school takes charge of the drawing teacher's room, now the fourth grade, when she is giving instruction in the other schools. This plan has been of advantage to the town financiaally, but will have t beo changed if we are obliged to have our half-time teacher give full time to the high school next year.

The physical training is continued this year without a special teacher, as we have placed this work in charge of our half-time high school teacher, who has had experience in this department, and with children's playgrounds. She is able to have time for some of the classes, and plans the work so it can be carried on by the regular teachers.

The beneficial results of music supervision is apparent in the work of the children in the upper grades, as shown by the development in ability to readily read music and to sustain three part work, and the chorus work in the high school.

Written tests are requried on the theory of music and a study is made of some of the great composers, and songs composed by them are sung.

Music is becoming recognized more and more as an element in character making, therefore it becomes a duty to make an effort to offer such music as will have the right influence in the development of the child. We work with

this end in view, throughout the whole school course, from the time of the first rote songs and the first individual work to the chorus work in the high school.

The laboratory in the new building should be fitted for the use of the larger science classes of next year, and apparatus should be purchased for the work. .

During the last two years we have retrenched in cost of textbooks until it is beginning to become a serious matter, because we are using books which are out of date, and many that are in bad condition. The cost this year just closing has been about seventy cents per pupil, while it ought to be about one dollar and twenty cnets per pupil. If we are obliged to continue in this way much longer, the stock of books will become in such condition that it will be necessary to make a heavy outlay all at once to restock. It pays to keep the supply of books in good condition in all points of quality, quantity, and variety, and I hope we can be more liberal in this respect next year.

The care of sixty to seventy children who bring their lunches to school, is quite a problem, but it is one which should be met as a problem of education and hygiene. The teachers take turns by weeks in remaining to care for the children during the noon intermission, and it becomes a severe strain when added to the intensive work of teaching. Under present conditions this duty is so irksome to the teachers that each constantly dreads the week she is to be on duty. Tables should be provided and every pupil should have aa place at table, under the supervision of a teacher, who could see to it that the lunch hour has some semblance, at least, of propriety. One of the spare rooms in the Adams building could be utilized for the purpose. The saving in food, ,which is now thrown about and destroyed, would indirectly recompense to quite an amount

for the outlay and for paying a teacher an extra sum for this imposed duty. The older pupils could share in the responsibility and the care of the lunch room, thus making the project of the nature of home life and home training.

Your attention is called to our good percentage of attendance of last year, and up to December 19th of this year, and that the high school has taken the lead in this respect for the last three years. From the opening of school in September this year the high school has been the banner school every month and has an average of nearly 98 per cent. While this record is good, there are still a few children who cause more absent marks than seem necessary, and the tardy marks are certainly more numerous than necessary.. This last defect is due entirely to children who do not come on the barges, and co-operation by parents would help to instlil into the children the value of the virtue of punctuality.

I find the standing of the penny savings system up to January 1, 1914, as follows:—

Value of stamps purchased at Adams School,	$408.93
Value of stamps redeemed at Adams School,	82.05
Balance to the credit of Adams School,	$326.88
Value of stamps purchased at Grange Hall School	$140.52
Value of stamps redeemed at Grange Hall School,	20.38
Balance to the credit of Grange Hall School,	$120.14
Value of stamps purchased at Ellice School,	$265.75
Value of stamps redeemed at Ellice School,	44.92
Balance to the credit of Ellice School,	$220.83
Total stamps purchased since the system was established,	$$815.20

Total stamps redeemed since the system was established	147.35
Balance to the credit of the children,	$667.35

Ninety-four children have received bank books from the Medway Savings bank..

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. WEST,

Superintendent of Schools.

January 31, 1914.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE

MILLIS HIGH SHCOOL

AT THE

Congregational Church

Friday, June 20, 1913

at eight o'clock

Motto—Possunt quia posse videtur

"They can because they think they can."

Class colors—Crimson and Gold.

PROGRAM. .

March

Invocation

Rev. Alexander B. MacLeod.

Chorus Send Out Thy Light Gounod

Salutatory with Essay Possunnt quiaa posse vidientur

Moses Richardson Lovell

Girls' Chorus Welcome, Sweet Springtime Rubinstein

Recitation The Chariot Race Wallace

Lura Edna Richardson

Chorus Jolly Tar Mobr

Recitation Mr.. Winkle on Skates Dickens

Dorothy Dean

Presentation to Class of 1913

Presentation of Class Gift

Nettie Belle Rice

Acceptance for the School

Ada Marion Jefferson

Girls' Chorus Blow, Soft Winds — Vincent

Valedictory and Essay Panama Tolls
Ralph Clifton Holder

Chorus Carmena — Wilson

Presentation of Diplomas
Mr. O. T. Dean

Chorus Pilgrims'Chorus — Wagner

CLASS ROLL

Dorothy Dean
Ralph Clifton Holder
Lura Edna Richardson
Moses Richardson Lovell
Nettie Belle Rice

SUPERINTENDENT

M. J. West

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Osgood T. Dean, Chairman
Harold P. Williams, Secretary
Walter A. Washburn

TEACHERS

Ralph E. Gould, Principal
Marion Renfrew
Helen M. Guyton

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Caribelle E. Thayer

*ROLL OF HONOR.

Five Years.

Mary Moran.

Two Years.

Sibyl Enegren.

One Year.

George Olson, Helen Richardson, Ruth Richardson, Frances Devlinsky.

Two Terms.

Mary Murphy, Agnes Small, Edward Tighe, Arthur Gately, James Tiernan, Raymond Tiernan, Winifred Gately, Ralph Holder, Dorothy Clark, Emily Brushak, Laura Olson, Harold Simpson, Marjorie Richardson, John Tiernan, William Jefferson, Gladys Oliver, Margaret Moran, Harold Olson, William Ingraham, Franklin McHugh, Rose Bronstein, John Ingraham.

One Term.

Elbridge Clark, Mary Hunt, May Collins, Katherine Niland, Esther Gallagher, Alice Ingraham, Marjorie Pitfield, Dorothy Thorne, Christina Small, Carroll Collins, Verne Pitfield, Ruth Young, Robert Tiernan, Mildred Proe, Laura Richardson, Sarah Devlinsky, Rosabel Thrasher, Priscilla Washburn, Mary Braun, Catherine Erisman, Agnes Murphy, Alice Clark, Althea Clark, Rose Martinson, Russell Clark, Mildred Smith, Steward Branman, Raymond Simpson, Helen Dean, Marcus Tiernan, Benjamin Jefferson, Elinore Cole, Gladys Oliver, Alice Tighe, Simon Feinberg, Henry Tiernan, Henry Richardson, Walter Ingraham, Charles Sawyer, Vera Marguerite Weber, Doris Wright, Bessie Cooper, Philip Fanger, Ida Greene, Samuel Fanger, Abraham Nathanson, Morris Sandler, Annie Ingraham, Ellen Horan, Eva Grossman, John Henderson, Melvin Pagington, Henry Moliver, Jennie Pagington, Annie Ingraham, William Wright.

*Neither absent nor tardy.

STATISTICS.

Total membership for the year ending in June, 1913	296.
Average mmbership for the year,	254.46
Average attendance for the year,	237.11
Per cent. of attendance,	93.18
Number completing grammar school course, boys 5; girls 12; total,	17.
Number of this class who entered high school, boys 5; girls 11; total,	16.
Total enrolment	278.
Number enrolled over 15 years of age, boys 13; girls 15; total,	28.
Number enrolled between five and fifteen years of age, boys 120; girls 130; total,	250.
Number enrolled between seven and fourteen years of age, boys 97; girls 96; total,	193.

Number attending this year over fifteen years of age, boys 7; girls 15; total, 22.

Number attending over fourteen years of age, obys 18; girls, 33; total, 51.

Number attending between five and fifteen years of age, boys 134; girls 127; total, 261.

Number attending between seven and fourteen boys, 101; girls 84; total 185.

Number attending under six years of age boys 22; girls 25; total 47.

Number attending under six years of age, boys 8; girls 9; total 17.

Total membership this year to December 19, 1913	285.
Average membership,	265.38.
Average attendance,	250.24
Per cent. of attendance,	94.29
Number of children in town Sept. 1, 1913, between five and fifteen years of age, boys 140; grils 126; total,	266.
Number of children in town, Sept. 11, 1913, between seven and fourteen years of age, boys 103; girls 79; total,	182.

Tabulation of Ages by Sex.

5 years		6 years		7 years		8 years		9 years	
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
13	10	13	17	14	10	16	15	13	9
10 years		11 years		12 years		13 years		14 years	
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
18	9	20	9	12	13	10	14	11	20

Total, 140 males; 126 females.

Membership by grades, January 23, 1914:

High School Building.

IV,	V,	VI,	VII,	VIII,	IX,	X,	XI,	XII,		
31,	22,	16,	15,	27,	17,	8,	3,	5,	Total,	144

Adams Building.

I,	II.	III,		
24,	25,	14,	Total,	63

Ellice School.

I,	II,	III,	IV,	V,	VI,	VII,		
11,	10,	9,	8,	11,	5,	9	Total,	63

Whole number, 270

Eye and Ear Test.

Number tested for sight and hearing,	272
Number found defective in sight,	43
Number found defective in hearing,	24
Number of parents and guardians notified,	23

SYNOPSIS OF ATTENDANCE FROM SEPT., 1912, TO JUNE, 1913.

Schools	Grades.	Teachers.	Total Membership. Boys.	Total Membership. Girls.	Enrolment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Calls by Superintendent.	Calls by others on Regular Days.	Calls by others on Special Days.	Calls by Teachers on Parents.	Calls by School Physician
Adams	High	Ralph E. Gould, Marion Renfrew, Evelyn M. Warren, Helen M. Guyton,	13	20	33	27.88	26 83	96.23	58	38	7	9	4
"	VII-VIII	Gertrude A. Curtis,	18	27	42	39.24	37.77	96.25	55	9	17	18	7
"	V-VI	Grace L. Sullivan,	18	23	37	31 55	29.66	94.01	37	7	27	13	7
"	III-IV	Grace H. Holman,	31	23	51	46.67	43.20	92.57	46	19		17	8
Grange Hall	I-II	Ruey G. Burnham,	21	29	47	43.09	37.41	86.82	50	28	28	41	6
Ellice	IV-VII	Violet H. Barnes,	24	18	39	38.40	36.86	95.99	34	19	33	13	8
"	I-III	Margaret Kingsbury, Bertha Adams,	18	13	29	27.63	25.38	91.86	36	19	43	6	7
		Totals,	143	153	278	254 46	237.11	93 18	316	139	155	117	47

SYNOPSIS OF ATTENDANCE FROM SEPT., 1913, TO DEC., 19, 1913.

Schools	Grades.	Teachers.	Total Membership.		Enrolment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Calls by Superintendent.	Calls by others on Regular Days.	Calls by others on Special Days.	Calls on Parents by Teachers.	Calls by School Physician.
			Boys.	Girls.									
Adams	High	Frank E. Fash, Prin.	12	23	35	33.95	33.18	97.73	21	0	0	0	2
"	VII-VIII	Carolyn H. Ford, Evangeline J. Macphie, Gertrude A. Curtis,	16	28	43	42.39	40.25	94.95	19	6	0	5	2
"	V-VI	Maude E. Nichols, Annie E. Sherry,	21	17	37	34.40	32.10	93.31	14	15	1	0	3
"	III-IV	Marguerite Eastman,	29	16	44	41.59	39.21	94.28	22	6	0	0	4
Grange Hall	I-II	Mildred L. Mitchell, Alberta Jackson, Asst.	23	32	51	49.12	45.20	92.02	12	0	0	6	3
Ellice	IV-VII	Violet H. Barnes,	24	12	36	35.21	32.73	92.96	12	2	25	8	3
"	I-III	Anna I. Morris,	16	16	29	28.72	27.57	96.00	12	2	24	2	3
		Totals,	141	144	275	265.38	250.24	94.29	112	31	50	21	20

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